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War Summary of The Latest Events

Katerina no other course General Sarrail but a vigorous into Thessaly so thealist Greeks may be put into and disarmed before army can be sent to the continuation of the tempey of the past few weeks certainly result in the abal the Macedonian campaign sure of the Greeks, the Bi and their Teutonic backdespatches state that Gree "unhampered action" by Government in old Greece restoration of the railwa Larissa, in Thessaly, the of all the troops of the Thessaly, the restoration ed Greek ships and the rail food blockade. To grant t would be to put weapons i time's hands with which to fective war upon the Allies

While no declaration of war has been made, the Allies are actually at war with King Constantine and that part of the Greek people which continues to submit to his autocratic rule. Despatches from Berlin, which is once more in close touch with Athens by wireless, announce that a battle is in progress north of the Greek town of Katerina, on the west shore of the Gulf of Saloniki, between Greek regular troops and the French, who recently occupied Katerina with the object of preventing a clash between the troops of Venizelos and the Royalists. The town, it is further stated, has been captured by the Greeks, who numbered 5,000. Recent despatches from German sources stated that the Greek army was well provided with munitions, and in the event of a rupture of diplomatic relations with the Allies would attack the rear of General Sarrail's army of Monastir. That attack is evidently about to be launched.

The Field Command of armies passed out of the General Joffre last Wednesday. President Poincaré signed a pointing him technical coun Government regarding the the war. He retains his tit commander-in-Chief of the French but General Nivelle, the mander of the armies in and northwest of France, a Sarrail, Commander of the Orient, will both report Minister of War and not to commander-in-Chief. In effect have independent command retirement of General Joffre is what the changes made mount to—is probably due general belief in France that the "nibbling" the enemy is that from Nivelle a bold comprehensive plan of camp be expected. The new French mother was a Kentish girl so that his relations withish army chiefs should be friendly, insuring that degr operation without which composed of men of differe alities is always at a dis Nivelle, in the later phases fence of Verdun, proved the the nerve to carry out larges as well as the head them.

Nor is that the only danger to which the Allies will be subjected in the Southern Balkans as a result of Greek Royalist hostility. The Italian army based on Avlona has advanced easterly from the Adriatic toward Monastir, and has thus interposed a barrier between the Greeks and the Austrians and Albanians, who side with Austria. The Italian line is thin, and the territory to be held and garrisoned is extensive. It is reported from Sofia that 6,000 Albanians have defeated a body of Italian troops near Resenino, in Northern Epirus, putting them to flight. There are important Greek forces on the borders of Epirus who recently retired from Southern Albania under Italian pressure. A declaration of war would let them loose upon the Italians who are by no means strong enough to maintain a battle-front across Albania from Avlona northeast to the point of junction with Sarrail's army near

Voters' List 1916.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington at the Court House, on the 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock, forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Napanee for 1916.

W. A. GRANGE,

Clerk of Napanee.

Dated this 7th Day of Dec., A.D., 1916
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Nomination Meeting

A public meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Richmond will be held in the Town Hall, Selby, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and Four Councillors for the year 1917.

Should more than one candidate remain in nomination for any or all of the above offices then a poll will be held on Monday, January 1st, 1917, from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

JAS. McKITTRICK,
Township Clerk.

COAL

The French midnight recerning operations on the tells of heavy artillery acts of the Somme along the fr Biaches to Barleux. In the French raided the Ger at Four de Paris and destr mining works.

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The German armies in Ro heading towards the town

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ENTERPRISE.

Much ploughing remains undone. Rain is badly needed to fill the wells and creeks.

Many attended the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kearns to the Roman Catholic Church, Centreville, where a solemn requiem mass was held by Rev. F. McCarthy.

Leo Finn and Andrew Dillon, who spent the past four months in the northwest, returned to their homes here this week.

Miss Mabel Kidd is visiting friends in Erinsville.

Many from here attended the Red Cross dance in Camden East Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Warde, Desmond, was at A. C. Finn's recently.

Miss Cecily Meehan, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Katie Dillon.

Joseph Kehoe visited at J. Kenny's. Daniel Kennedy is home from Watertown, N. Y.

Miss Annie Whalen is visiting her sister in Watertown.

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of Epirus who recently retired from Southern Albania under Italian pressure. A declaration of war would let them loose upon the Italians who are by no means strong enough to maintain a battle-front across Albania from Avlona northeast to the point of junction with Sarrail's army near Lake Ochrida. The Italian lines once broken, the Austrians in Northern Albania could supply Greece with all the needed war material for a campaign in Thessaly.

The threatening peril can be avoided only by the utmost promptness of offensive action by General Sarrail using both the army of Saloniki and the sea power of the Allies. Further negotiations with King Constantine and the Cabinet, which speaks for him rather than for the Greek people, will be regarded, and rightly regarded, as a sign of fatal weakness on the part of the Allies. If the treacherous attack upon the French landing parties in Athens two weeks ago has been followed up by a pitched battle at

General King again reported artillery activity, especially in the region of Festubert, Neuve and Ypres. Hostile patrols east of Armentieres were up.

The German armies in Ro heading towards the town the junction point where a branch railway leaves line from Bucharest to Novi Sad, and traverses the early in the direction of grain ports of Galatz and the Danube. Much of the crop of cereals had been reaped before Western Roumania was overrun, and it may Mackensen hopes by a rapid either to capture the stock there or to force the Roumanians to destroy them. There will be fighting on the part of the who are now pouring into of Roumania, before the ports are surrendered, for him very near to the border sarabia and too close to comfort. Berlin claims that part of the Roumanian fleet put out of action, and 600 Roumanians have been prisoner since the campaign September.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S OPI

Mr. Editor: In last week I saw a piece signed, "I Koward, and the writer said was a shirker. Now you lots of them in Ontario, and do they shirk, but they have up all kinds of food stuff tried to starve the fathers and mothers of our brave are fighting for our cause also. You men of comic speculators, why do you sin let the old flag fall?" done anything to keep it why do you sing, "Often other flows the sympathies? Now have you ever shed on our dear boys? Oh you me bines, let the aged fathers and the wives of our live, and smash up the Thanking you, Mr. Editor space I have taken in your paper,

I am yours truly

An Old Soldier

Bookish Talk.

"Judge, my life is an open book. Some pages look suspicious. Anyhow, I'll have you bound Philadelphia Bulletin.

Growth of Children.

A four-year-old child is twice as tall as it was at birth.

Genius unexerted is no more than a bushel of acorns is a oak.

An Originator.

"My last painting." "I never saw a sunset look like that." "Well, what do you think mere copyist?" — Louisville Journal.

Picking a Pocket.

"Isn't pocket picking a dangerous art?"

"Yes, till you get your hand Lamb."



Nomination Meeting

A Public Meeting of the electors of the municipal corporation of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, on

Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1916

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Reeve and Councillors to represent the said town for the year 1917, and also for the purpose of nominating members for the Board of Education for the said Town of Napanee for East, Centre and West Wards.

If more candidates are proposed for any particular office than are required to be elected the Clerk will adjourn the proceedings for filling said office until the 1st day of January, 1917, when a poll shall be opened in the following polling sub-divisions and the election for the said several offices shall be held by the several Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as hereinafter mentioned, namely:

CENTRE WARD No. 1—Polling Place, Town Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, J. M. Graham; Poll Clerk, Roy Moore.

CENTRE WARD No. 2—Polling Place, Mrs. Cronk's residence; Deputy Returning Officer, Walter McCaffery; Poll Clerk, Richard McNeill.

WEST WARD No. 1—Polling Place, Frank Kinkley's residence; Deputy Returning Officer, C. W. Bowen; Poll Clerk, James McGraw.

WEST WARD No. 2—Polling Place, Public Library; Deputy Returning Officer, C. H. Lapum; Poll Clerk, Fred Hosney.

EAST WARD—Polling Place, W. J. Nornile's shop; Deputy Returning Officer, R. S. Wales; Poll Clerk, Geo. A. Caton.

W. A. GRANGE,
Returning-Officer.

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FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

THE GIBBARD FURNITURE CO. GIVE
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SOLDIER'S OPINION.

or: In last week's Express piece signed, D. A. M. od the writer said that he irker. Now you will find n in Ontario, and not only irk, but they have hoarded s of food stuff and have arve the fathers and moth- ves of our brave boys who g for our cause and theirs men of combines and why do you sing, "Never d flag fall?" Have you hing to keep it up? Ad ou sing, "Often for each 's the sympathizing tear," you ever shed one tear for oys? Oh you men of com- he aged fathers and moth- e wives of our brave boys smash up the combines, you, Mr. Editor, for the we taken in your valuable

I am yours truly,

An Old Soldier.

Bookish Talk.
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A number from here took in the concert at Overton on Monday evening last.

Our school teacher and pupils are pupils are busy practising for their school concert on the 20th. A large programme is being prepared.

Miss Ada Cronkwright spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Huyke, Trenton.

Mr. Herb. McNeeley is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Jacob left on Tuesday for Perth for his holidays, Mr. Hayes, Enterprise, occupying his place until his return.

A large crowd attended the Holiness Movement Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Richmond called at Mr. Charlie Kimmett's, Sr., on Friday night.

We are glad to see some more of our young men enlisting. Mr. Almer Martin enlisted on Friday last.

Miss Mary Walker, Hinch, is visiting at Mr. Chas. Kimmett's.

Rev. Mr. Everson on making his usual calls on Saturday last, called at Mr. D. Lasher's, making arrangements for the Xmas Tree.

Mrs. Horace Paul spent a day last week in Pelleville.

Sunday callers: Grant Cooke at Mr. A. McCutcheon's; L. Campbell at Mr. J. Armstrong's; Mr. A. Jacob at Mrs. A. Kimmett's; Mr. F. Armstrong at C. McConnell's, Lime Lake; Frank McConnell at Mr. H. MacNeeley's.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A Toronto branch of the Association of Kin was organized.

Officers were named for the new Grey county overseas battalion.

Toronto has contributed \$134,000 for the British Sailors' Relief Fund during the past two weeks.

Willie Irvine, aged 12, of Toronto, was thrown from his bicycle under a wagon driven by Max Lipschitz, and was almost instantly killed.

Belleville's collection for the British Red Cross is expected to reach \$10,000, with a substantial grant from the Council in addition.

The Railway Commission has been asked to deal with railway companies and shippers in regard to the much-complained-of holding up of potato shipments.

The Toronto Police Commissioners ruled that hereafter permits will have to be obtained to make collections in theatres and other places of amusement.

In view of the threatened schism in the Presbyterian Church over union, Rev. Prof. Ballantyne gave an important notice of motion at the Presbytery.

President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College strongly urged elimination of waste on farms, in an address at the Winter Fair directors' luncheon.

Niagara Falls Council urges the Government to take over and control all grain elevators, flour mills, abattoirs, cold-storage warehouses, and food supplies.

THURSDAY.

A mad dog attacked and bit two children in Toronto.

Heavy artillery activity was reported on the Italian front.

Canadians were on a steamer sunk by a German submarine.

Central Ontario Liberals held a district conference at Belleville.

Twenty-six women were killed by a munitions explosion in England.

A start will be made next spring on the new Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

One thousand five hundred and seventy-nine voters were registered in East Toronto.

There is a surplus of chaplains with the overseas forces and no more will be sent.

The Collingwood's Shipbuilding Co.'s assets were sold to H. B. Smith, R. M. Wolvin, and Captain J. W. Norcross.

James Murphy and his wife, an aged couple at Tamworth, passed away within a few hours of each other.

Lumbermen are asking the Railway Commission to delay its dealing with car shortage, set for Monday next.

A move to have President Wilson renew his offer of mediation to the belligerent nations was made in the U. S. House.

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U. S. House.

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Finance Commissioner T. Bradshaw suggested to the Board of Control of Toronto a scheme to retire certain debentures and thereby save money.

Assessment Commissioner J. C. Forman, of Toronto, challenged members of the Assessment Reform Committee to make definite charges against his department for investigation before the county judge.

The Council of Agriculture, representing 60,000 farmers, has put out a platform declaring for free trade with Great Britain within five years, and other political, economic and social reforms.

The Crown has dropped the case against Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Simpson, M.D., accused of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Manitoba and to keep Wm. Salt out of the province. The Grand Jury was unable to reach a decision.

FRIDAY.

Two heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italiens.

Cardinal Mercier is closely confined by the German authorities.

The funeral of Hon. J. K. Kerr, K. C., took place from St. James' cathedral, Toronto.

Alderman Sam McBride announced his candidature for the Board of Control, Toronto.

The Clerical Patriotic League of Norfolk has been organized to assist in recruiting.

A will in Greek was filed at Montreal, the first in Montreal, and probably in Canada.

Returned soldiers in St. Thomas have formed a club for mutual help and enjoyment.

The Albany Club, Toronto, after undergoing extensive repairs, was reopened with a banquet.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has accepted the Presidency of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The German sub. commander whose raider sank the Arabia, said he thought the vessel was a transport.

Edward Agnew, Toronto, may die from injuries received when he was struck by a C. P. R. Telegraph Co.'s motor car.

The importance of the mining industry to Canada was emphasized by Mr. Arthur A. Cole before the Empire Club.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, speaking at Mimico, said Britain was satisfied with Canada's nickel policy, and we should be satisfied.

Helen Hadgraft, a pupil of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto, died suddenly while taking part in an oral examination.

Sir Robert Borden had a good reception in Quebec City on the occasion of his second address in the National Service campaign.

Fifty-two deserters left the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, availing themselves of the offer of pardon if they would rejoin the forces.

The Labor Department has begun an inquiry into the food and fuel to dealers asking information as to stocks, prices, daily deliveries, etc.

Representatives of the International Garment Workers' Union are to meet in Toronto next week to draft a new schedule of wages and hours affecting Montreal and Toronto.

SATURDAY.

More big steamers were sunk by German submarines.

The French battleship Suffren, with all her crew, is reported lost.

The Dowager Duchess Augusta Carolina of Mecklenburg, the world's oldest princess, aged 94, died at Berlin. She was a cousin of Queen Victoria.

Impressive military service was held at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, for Major J. R. Meredith, whose remains were brought back from England.

France has decided to reorganize and simplify its wartime ministry.

The German commercial submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser, completing its second return trip to the United States.

TUESDAY.

Four German planes were brought down by French aviators.

The new Connaught Tunnel, in the Selkirk Mountains, B.C., is in use.

The Roumanians said that very little oil was captured by the Germans.

The British troops have made remarkable progress in German East Africa.

Saskatchewan voted by an overwhelming majority for the abolition of the liquor dispensaries.

New obstacles, opposition from municipal councils, are appearing in the way of Hydro progress.

Bert Crawford, aged 10, died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile in Toronto.

The Ontario Government has a cow which it is claimed has set a new record in milk production.

Practically every one of the graduating class in the Dental Faculty of Toronto University has decided to enlist.

Fifteen hundred dollars was realized for the Red Cross by the sale of a baby steer at the Union Stockyards, Toronto.

Dr. Charles Hastings, Toronto, addressing the Canadian Club, said money spent upon public health returned fourfold.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, said Britain now expects much from Canadian manufacturers.

Jean E. Chisholm, Conservative, defeated ex-Speaker Hon. J. A. Sheppard for the Moose Jaw seat in Saskatchewan Legislature, by a majority of 70.

Premier Lloyd George has issued an eloquent appeal for the co-operation of his colleagues.

The Germans have begun to impose crushing levies on Roumanian towns which have fallen into their power. Bucharest has been ordered to pay practically \$400 for each citizen. A tax of \$10,000,000 has already been imposed on Craiova, making it \$190 for each citizen.

Wants Empire Council.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in an interview in The Times, said that admission to the cabinet for dominion statesmen was a great point gained, but the dominions would not accept as final any proposed restricting of their representatives to merely advisory members.

There should be an empire council, the precise constitution of which should be decided by an imperial conference held with the least possible delay. The council should have the power to deal with the practical problems of imperial defence, food, raw material, and supply.

Seven ships were yesterday reported to have been sunk.

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encountered strong resistance and are continuing the advance. Tropot, Salta, and Ch (Cobainos?) valleys.

"On the Roumanian front manians assumed the along the Buzeu-Ploechti road drove back the enemy to a behind the Grikovul River."

The Germans claim that Monastir and in the bend of the River, the allies launched a strong relieving attack, but German and Bulgarian troops say, repulsed all at the French and the Serbians.

Germans Have "Tank"

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The most interesting feature of the Roumanian campaign from a standpoint, has been the speed of the new armored vehicles evolved soon after the British "Tanks" on the front.

Even in the brief tests it since the Germans crossed tanks into the Roumanian new German armored car itself an efficient auxiliary cavalry in patrol work, as it can inflict infinitely more than a whole squadron and more difficult to destroy than English car. Its achievement include an attack on Roumanian, in which 300 men were

The car is 25 feet in length, wheels a foot wide and in solid rubber. Each carries a ten men, including the machine operators, the chauffeur, and stoker and one officer.

Want War Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The leadership waxes stronger part of the press, some demand of personal dictators insisting on a limited war after the English model. But every party they belong to, are agreed that the Government must be radically changed to meet the situation. Declarations made in the by M. Jenofvrier are significant in this connection.

"We all must have our concentration on the war," he said. "I who believed myself an independent Liberal should to-day like a Statue of Liberty veiled aatorial hands seizing power to victory. No longer civil rights—I only recognize the right of war."

Earl Curzon to W

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Engagement is announced of Earl of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvyn, widow of Alfred Duveen, Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late Hinds, formerly American States Minister to Brazil.

Advance on Serb Front

LONDON, Dec. 12.—French official report says Macedonian operations:

"On December 10 attack allied troops in the sector of Monastir were hampered by weather. The Germano-Bulgarian forces made a desperate resistance. The battle was particularly spirited at Hill 1050, where a height by the Russians changed hands several times. Near the village the French advanced at a hundred metres. On the front rain and mist have suspended operations."



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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The Board
of Trade official market quotations
for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, new, \$1.98 1/2.
No. 2 northern, new, \$1.95 1/2.
No. 3 northern, \$1.90 1/2.
No. 4 wheat, \$1.75 1/2.

Old crop trading 4c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 64 1/2c.

No. 3 C.W., 61 1/2c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 61 1/2c.

No. 1 feed, 61c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.03. December

shipment, subject to embargo.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-
side).

No. 2 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.

No. 3 white, 61c to 63c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights
Outside).

No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.70
to \$1.72.

No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.68
to \$1.70.

Pearls (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Out-
side).

Nominal, \$1.30.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.90.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$9.20.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$7.40 to

\$7.50. in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal
Freights).

Bran, per ton, \$32.

Shorts, per ton, \$37.

Middlings, white, per ton, \$38 to \$40.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Wheat closed 2 1/2c
lower for December, and 1 1/2c down for
May. Oats were down 2 1/2c for May.
Barley was 3c lower for December, and
1 1/2c down for May. Flax dropped 1c
in December and 2c in May. The pros-
pects of the Greek Government's wheat
being thrown on the market today to
be sold had a bearish tendency, but this
was offset by the large decreases of
nearly three million in the American
visible supply. The local market was
stubbornly firm until the last minutes,
when the decline was greater than in the
American markets. December was the
weaker month owing to the weak cash
market.

Cash premiums dropped from 2c to 3c
for Nos. 1 and 2. Cash demand was
fair. Oats and flax were in good de-
mand.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—
Dec. 18 1/2c 185 182 1/2c 182 1/2c
May 180 1/2c 187 185 1/2c 185 1/2c

Oats—
Dec. 58 1/2c 58 1/2c 56 56

May 62 1/2c 62 1/2c 61 61

Flax—
Dec. 258 1/2c 258 1/2c

May 269 1/2c 269 1/2c

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Closing—Wheat—
Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 9d;
No. 2 hard winter, 16s 10d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed,
new, 14s.

Flour—Winter patients, 47s.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), 14 1/2s
to 15 1/2s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 96s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.,
94s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 109s; shoul-
ders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 95s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new,
94s; do, old, 95s; American refined, 97s
bd; in boxes, 96s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new,
127s; do, colored, 130s.

Tallow—Australian in London, 54s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 52s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 22s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1/4d.

Linseed oil, 53s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 50s
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CATTLE MARKETS

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WAR COUNCIL FORMED

Many Lives Lost When Peterboro
Mills Burned.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Six-
teen persons are believed to have lost
their lives, while fifteen others were
injured or burned, five of them seri-
ously, in a fire which, following an
explosion at 10:30 a.m. Monday, de-
stroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats
Company and a portion of the court
house here. One victim was killed
instantly, three died in the hospital,
while twelve others are missing.

The known dead are Edwin How-
ley, killed by explosion; Vincent For-
nalo, Dominic Martino, and Fred
Holden, who died on reaching the
hospital.

The missing are: William Lesley,
James W. Gordon, James Foster,
Ernest Staunton, Denis O'Brien,
Alexander McGee, William Hogan,
Thomas Parsons, William Miles,
Daniel Nichols, John Conway, and
Wilbert Kemp.

The badly injured or burned are:
R. Healy, fractured skull; J. Houli-
han, not expected to live; J. W. Tet-
reau, badly burned, and C. Nicola,
badly burned.

A statement from a semi-official
source brings out the information
that the buildings and stock were
valued at \$1,600,000.

The extent of the loss in goods has
not been estimated, but it is stated
that there were 400 carloads of case
goods ready for shipment. The mill
had been running at high pressure,
day and night, since the beginning of
the war. It is said the loss is cov-
ered by insurance. It was the largest
mill of its kind in Canada. The
army of employees counted up about
four or five hundred, and the wonder
is that not more were killed or in-
jured. The noise of the explosion
doubtless acted as an alarm, and the
employees immediately poured out of
every exit in the building. Men
staggered dazed, and several were
seen rushing out wrapped in flames.
Girls were weeping in hysterics.
Doctors, nurses, policemen, and
others were on hand to render first-
aid, and there was no delay in get-
ting the injured to the hospital.

The War Cabinet will hold daily
sessions, directing the prosecution of
the war, and the freedom of Mr.
Lloyd George, Lord Milner, and Mr.
Henderson from departmental duties
will allow them to devote all their
time to the War Council. The work
of the Exchequer and the Govern-
ment leadership in the House of
Commons will absorb most of Mr.
Bonar Law's time, and attendance on
the House of Lords will necessitate
Earl Curzon's absence from the
council frequently. So that, Mr.
Lloyd George, Lord Milner, and Mr.
Henderson will be the chief directors
of the war.

For practical purposes the Gov-
ernment will be by a Cabinet of
four. Whether there is any plan for
meetings of all the heads of depart-
ments of Cabinet rank is not known
yet, but councils in which the Min-
isters of Foreign Affairs, War, and
the Admiralty participate with the
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CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 130 cars—3,014 cattle, 174 calves, 781 hogs, and 891 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$8.75 to \$9.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$9.50 to \$10; good, \$8.50 to \$9; medium, \$7.75 to \$8; common, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Cows—Choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$7; common, \$5.75 to \$6.

Canners and cutters—\$4 to \$5.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Stockers and feeders—\$5.50 to \$7.25.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$8.50 to \$120; medium, \$60 to \$70.

Lambs—Choice, \$12 to \$13; culls, \$8 to \$2.50.

Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.75; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; inc medium, \$10.50 to \$10.50; common, \$6 to \$5.50; heavy fat, \$7 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$11.75; weighed off cars, \$12.

Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$1 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; market, weak; beeves, \$7 to \$12.50; western steers, \$7 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.60 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$10.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; market, strong; light, \$9.05 to \$9.95; mixed, \$9.45 to \$10.25; heavy, \$9.60 to \$10.30; rough, \$9.60 to \$10.75; pigs, \$6.55 to \$8.80; bulk of sales, \$9.65 to \$10.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market, strong; lambs, native, \$10.50 to \$13.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; active; shipping steers, \$8 to \$11; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.50; heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.50; bulls, \$2 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$50 to \$115.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; active; heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.15 to \$10.40; workers, \$10.10 to \$10.20; light workers, \$9 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$9 to \$9.25; stags, \$7 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000; active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.75; wethers, \$9 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4 to \$8.75; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.

Veteran Railwayman Dead.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Robt. Kerr, one of the veterans of the railway service of Canada, passed away at his home, 69 Madison avenue, Saturday morning. Since 1910 the late Mr. Kerr had been on the retired list, but previous to that, dating back to 1866, when he joined the Northern, he had served continuously in one post after another. After twenty years of service with the old Northern Railway he accepted a post with the Canadian Pacific, and became general freight and passenger agent of the western lines. Later he became passenger and traffic manager of the western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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abolish the dispensary system of the sale of liquor, thereby adding the province to the "dry" territory in Canada. Prohibition will go into effect on Dec. 31 next.

At 9 o'clock Monday night returns from 64 towns gave 6,842 for abolition and 634 against, and 86 villages gave 4,871 for and 940 against.

The soldier vote was strongly in favor of the prohibitory step. In Regina at the Earl Grey School Barracks, the vote was 33 in favor to 16 against, and at the Alexandra school, the vote was 33 in favor to 17 against, or a ratio of two to one for the two polling places.

Incomplete returns from Battleford gave 328 for and 58 against, and Moose Jaw 416 for and 76 against.

At Yorkton a vote of 10 to 1 was piled up for abolition of government dispensaries, the figures being 687 for and 68 against.

Treed by 400.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 12.—Pursued by a pack of 400 ferocious timber wolves, Messrs. J. Greer, a timber contractor, and J. Merrifield of Port Arthur, who were timber cruising on one of Mr. Greer's limits in the Dog Lake district, were compelled to spend last Thursday night in a tree in dire and ro weather. They were crossing the ice on Hawk Bay, about fifty miles from Port Arthur, about dusk, when the wolves appeared over the brow of a hill and gave chase to them, compelling them to seek safety in a tree near the edge of the lake. After remaining beneath the tree for ten hours the wolves moved away at dawn, and allowed the men, who were numbed and stiffened as a result of exposure, to proceed to their camp. They arrived in the city Monday morning, and stated that the wolves appeared to be fiercer this year than they have ever been before, as this is very early in the season for an incident of this nature. Old-timers opine that there must be a scarcity of the game upon which these animals prey, and that the wolves will be a source of much danger during the winter.

Nearing Spartan Ideal.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.—Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says:

"Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the Spartan ideal." It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago in which the individual was nothing and the state everything.

Seized Turk Posts.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The French and Serbians in the Balkans are engaging in artillery actions along the whole front, between Monastir and Lake Doiran. British troops, operating south of Seres, the French report, captured new Turkish posts. Bad weather is said by Paris to be continuing on the whole front.

Nearer the Truth.

"So that pretty canvasser sold you a book, eh?"

"No; she sold me a couple of smiles and threw in the book."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happiness in this world, when it does come, comes incidentally.—Hawthorne.

war measures will be certain.

The complexion of the new Government is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, three Laborites, and the Presidents of the Boards of Trade and Education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

New War Programme.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Northcliffe's organ, The Weekly Dispatch, says that Premier Lloyd George's war program comprises the following:

First—The arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine peril.

Second—The preparation for the spring offensive.

Third—The mobilization of the civil population between the ages of sixteen and sixty.

Fourth—The making effective of the blockade.

Fifth—The rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets.

Sixth—The increasing of the home food production.

Seventh—The banning of work material to the war.

Eighth—Enforcing of the prohibition of luxuries.

Ninth—The instituting of meatless days.

Greeks Are Mysterious.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Greek situation is veiled in mystery, and the reports which have reached here the past 48 hours are of the most contradictory character. Reuter's Athens correspondent, telegraphing Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, says:

"According to Greek statements a friendly spirit prevailed at the audience King Constantine gave the British and Russian Ministers yesterday. The King, as a sign that he entertains no hostile intentions, offered to withdraw two regiments from Thessaly and entrust the guarding of the Corinth Canal and the Chalos Bridge to French torpedo-boat destroyers.

"While the Greek Government announces that the situation has improved the diplomatic body is reserved."

German Cruiser at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A heavily armed steamship, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the middle of the steamship lane, according to a wireless warning flashed Sunday night to merchant vessels of the Entente allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message, which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted 7 a.m., December 4, longitude 48.45 west, latitude 27.57 north, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel, and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

Called Down.

"I would like to see the man or place that could get my nerve."

"Did you ever try a dentist's chair?"—Baltimore American.

Symptoms of it.

"Is there any insanity in Billy's family?"

"They all speak highly of Billy!"—Puck.

By speaking of our misfortunes we oft relieve them.—Cornelia.

LEGAL ROMANCES.

Court Cases Where the Unexpected Came as a Climax.

FACTS THAT RIVAL FICTION.

Some Trials In Which the Heavy Hand of the Law Was Curiously Turned Aside From Inflicting Punishment Upon an Innocent Person.

As a rule, law proceedings are dry affairs, but there have been some wherein the facts rivaled the most romantic fiction.

About the middle of the eighteenth century a vessel arrived one day at an English port from India. The captain reported that, while sailing through the Indian ocean, one of his passengers, a man of wealth and rank, had been murdered and then accused one of his passengers, a young brother of the murdered man, of the crime.

Though protesting his innocence, the accused was brought to trial. When put upon the stand the captain swore that about midnight on the evening of the murder, which was Christmas eve, he had seen the accused leave his own cabin, creep stealthily along the deck to the cabin of his brother and there enter. Shortly after, the captain testified, he heard the sounds of a struggle and then saw the accused emerge and return to his cabin. On going to the cabin of the elder brother he found him dead from strangulation. Under cross examination the captain said that he, himself, was concealed from the view of the accused man by the deep shadow cast by the sail in the light of a full moon, while the accused had been compelled to creep in the light for quite a distance, which rendered him perfectly recognizable. The second mate, who testified that he was with the captain, swore to the same facts.

There was no other evidence except the denial of the accused, who, it was shown, would profit largely by his brother's death. Just as the case was about to be given to the jury a man in the courtroom asked permission to put a single question to the captain.

"Now," said the stranger when the captain had returned to the stand, "if you recognized the prisoner in the light of a full moon on last Christmas eve, how do you, who know something of astronomy, account for the fact that on last Christmas eve there occurred a total eclipse of the sun?"

Trapped thus in his own circumstantial lies, the captain broke down and confessed that he and the mate had been hired to commit the murder by a third relative, who, upon the death of the younger brother, would have fallen heir to both their estates.

In a celebrated court martial case which came up for trial in 1871 a young lieutenant was accused of having forged another man's name to a promissory note and obtained money on it. The accusing witness produced the note in question, which was written upon a sheet of blue ruled foolscap paper and bore a date of the year 1867.

Everything had gone against the defendant and the case was about to go

HATCHING OF BEES.

Their Method of Escape From the Wax Cells of the Hive.

It is interesting to watch young bees in the act of hatching out from the cells of the hive. The wax capping which confines them is thin, but it is quite strong enough to give the tender young bee a good deal of trouble in nibbling it through.

At first one can only see a part of the insect's head through a small hole it has made. It gradually nibbles away the wax till the hole is big enough for the entire head to get through, but ere this stage is reached the young bee has been assisted in its efforts by several of the older bees, who, though no doubt engaged in some other work, pause on their way and very considerably nibble away a little of the capping with their stronger jaws.

Once the head of the young bee is out of the cell it has much more power, and, after pulling and twisting perseveringly, the thorax is gradually worked free of its prison. Then the abdomen slips easily after it, and the birth of the bee is accomplished.

When they are free of the cells the young bees stand for some time palpitating and apparently getting their breath again after their efforts, while some of the nurse bees gently stroke them and give them food.—London Tit-Bits.

NATURE AS A SURGEON.

Some Species of Trees Amputate Their Limbs Regularly.

Nature in many instances is her own physician, treating her ills without consultation and rendering unto herself most excellent treatment. Healing always takes place without infection, and no great strain is put upon the tree itself. Her surgery is bloodless and, so far as we know, painless, writes David Brock in the Scientific American.

Take, for instance, some of the poplar and willow trees. When the immediate environment is not adapted to the best growth of a twig or branch of these trees nature sets up a special cell formation, a corklike growth which gradually cuts off the nutrition from the part about to be eliminated. These abscess cells, as they are termed, form close up to the parent limb or trunk and encircle the part to be removed with such uniformity that little more plant tissue is involved than is really necessary.

When in the early spring a tree receives a great amount of nutrition numerous branches are sent out which later in the summer become shaded and of no value to the tree. It is then that the process of elimination takes place. These trees, as a rule, do not lose their branches until late summer.

Jumping Cocoons.

Many visitors to the southwestern states and Mexico have amused themselves by watching the queer motions of "jumping beans," the seed vessels of a plant, each of which contain the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

More remarkable are the "jumping cocoons" found in South Africa. The cocoon is formed by the mother in

A NATURAL PUZZLE

One of the Great Mysteries That Confound Science.

THE FORCE OF GRAVITATION.

This Wonderful Power That Keeps Suns and Planets In Their Courses May Be Waves In the Ether That Push All Bodies Toward Each Other.

The mystery of mysteries in science is the attraction of gravitation—that very force of nature that is the most familiar to us all. It seems strange that the most familiar thing in the world should be at the same time the most inexplicable, but so it is.

In order to see clearly wherein the mystery consists let us first consider what gravitation appears to be. It is gravitation that gives the property of weight to all bodies. If there were no gravitation we could float in the air. It is gravitation that brings a cannon ball eventually to the earth, no matter how swiftly it may be projected. The faster it starts the farther it will go, but during every second of its flight it drops the same distance vertically toward the earth, whether the speed imparted to it by the powder is 500 or 3,000 feet per second. Gravitation acts on a moving body exactly as well as on one at rest.

It is gravitation that curbs the motion of the moon and keeps it in an orbit of which the earth is the active focus.

So, too, it is gravitation that governs the earth in its motion around the sun, preventing it from flying away into boundless space. Astronomy shows that gravitation acts between all the planets and all the stars and controls their motions with respect to one another.

Now, this mysterious force appears to be an attraction as if there were elastic cords connecting all the bodies in space and tending to draw them together. But space, as far as our senses can detect, is empty. How, then, can there be an attraction? In order that a body may be attracted or drawn there must be something to draw it. Gravitation does the trick, but completely hides from us the mechanism through which it acts. We can discover no mechanism at all.

When an unfortunate aeroplanist drops from his machine he begins at once to fall toward the earth as if it were pulling him. But how can it pull if it has nothing to pull with? You may think at first sight that it is the air which acts as an intermediary, but that is not so, because the earth and the moon "pull" upon one another with a force equal to the strength of a steel cable 500 miles in diameter, but there is no air and no other tangible thing in the open space, 240,000 miles across, that gaps between the moon and the earth.

Then gravitation exerts the same force at every instant. No matter how fast the falling aeronaut may be descending at any moment, gravitation will keep on adding speed as if he had just started. Disregarding the

THE LAST JUDGMENT

As It Is Hourly Depicted by the Clock of Beauvais Cathedra

The clock of Beauvais cathedral is said to be composed of 92,000 pieces. One sees on the fifty plates the hour, the day, the month; the rising and the sun, phases of the moon, the time in the principal cities of the world, together with a terrestrial and astronomical e

The framework is carved meters by five meters, or a quarter of a meter by sixteen and a quarter.

When the clock strikes all the figures seem in movement. The figures are intended to depict the last judgment. This wonderful work recalls that of Strassburg and is of much construction. It is the work of Valoisian, M. Verite, who was in the engineering department of the railway and who died in 1888.

As the striking begins the angels sound a trumpet at cardinal points, imitation of peals from the openings of the pines right and left. A soul the impenitent thief, appears before the Supreme Judge. It is called "a l'enfer," and a demon at a pitchfork seizes it and casts it into the abyss. Next comes the just. The angels conduct it to the realms of delights, strains being heard.—London

PERSIA'S SORROWFUL

It Blooms Only at Night and Withered in Daytime

In faroff Persia there grows a tree which is called the sorrowful. Another name for this tree is Jessamine or the sad tree. I why it is called the sad or tree is because it blooms only at night.

When the first star appears in the sky the first bud opens on the wretched tree. As the evening deepens the buds open more rapidly and the tree is covered with a delicate bloom and it appears like one in the primrose. The bloom is quite fragrant and the perfume of the primrose. As the stars begin to dim and the dawn approaches the flowers begin to fade, and by the sun has risen not a flower found on the tree.

During the hours of daylight the tree appears to be withering as if it had been injured in some manner. In reality it is simply regaining its strength in order to put new blossoms following night.

This tree is held in high esteem by the natives of the country and grows and is looked upon as a symbol of life by florists throughout the world. When cut down these tree sprouts from the roots and into a flowering tree in a time.—Apples of Gold.

Macready's Caustic R

A scapegrace baron pawned the he had worn at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Having a acquaintance with Macready, he wrote to the actor and the redeemed item of would be an interesting "property." Macready re

upon a sheet of blue ruled foolscap paper and bore a date of the year 1867.

Everything had gone against the defendant and the case was about to go to the jury, when the sweetheart of the lieutenant, who was sitting beside him at the trial, happened to pick up the note and hold it in such a way that a strong light from the window shone through the paper. There, to her joy, she read the watermark, "Swampscott Mills, 1869." In other words, the note purported to have been written on the paper two years before the paper had been manufactured.

The year 1869 figures in another strange lawsuit. In the year 1880 certain persons in New Mexico claimed a huge tract of hundreds of thousands of acres as the heirs of one Bartolomo Baca, to whom, they alleged, the Spanish government had, in 1817, made a grant. They exhibited the deed of grant and sued to obtain possession. On the trial the deed of grant stood every test of genuineness, and a decree was entered awarding the immense property to the claimants.

Some months afterward as John Waldron, the attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, who had been the principal losers, was reading a paper his eye rested on this little paragraph, "Aniline ink was invented in 1869 in Germany." As he read the thought flashed through his mind, "What kind of ink was the Baca land grant written in?" By permission of the court he had a chemist make a quiet test of the ink of the grant, and when he read the chemist's report he cabled to a certain German chemist in Europe. Six months after, when the case was, by permission of the court, reopened on account of newly discovered evidence, a white bearded stranger took the stand and in ten minutes sent the case of the Baca heirs out of court and the heirs themselves into the penitentiary by swearing that he was the inventor of aniline ink, that the invention was made in 1869, and that the ink in which the Bartolomo Baca grant, dated 1817, was written, was aniline.—Case and Comment.

Too Big a Pill.

"What's that thing, doc?"

"That's the medicine ball I bought you."

"Then I'm afraid there is no hope for me."

"Why not?"

"I never can swallow that."—Youngstown Telegram.

Fireworks.

Fireworks are said to have been first used in Europe in the city of Florence in 1360.

More people succumb to worry than to the things they worry about.

The Mistake of His Life.

Bluffers—What's wrong today? You look blue.

Bluffers—I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a caller out of my house last night.

"Huh! I kicked many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business coming round sparkling young girls. I kicked out one of that sort last week."

"Yes, but I've found out that this man wasn't after my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

More remarkable are the "jumping cocoons" found in South Africa. The cocoon is formed by the mother insect and is very hard. The pupa when ready to emerge must cut its way out. The front of its head has a sharp, chisel-like edge, and by driving this against the inside of the shell it gradually makes a hole. The violent motions of the pupa within cause the cocoon to leap so that one has been seen to spring out of a small glass tumbler.

Carlyle Declined the Honor.

Among the many distinguished men who have refused honors was Thomas Carlyle. Disraeli offered him in the queen's name the Grand Cross of the Bath, "a distinction," writes Froude, "never before conferred upon any English author, with a life income corresponding to such rank." Carlyle declined the honor, but he was deeply touched by the compliment, the more so as he had frequently attacked Disraeli in his writings. Most readers will probably agree with the verdict of the Chelsea bus conductor who said to Froude: "Very proper of the queen to offer it and more proper of him to say that he would have nothing to do with it. Isn't they who can do honor to the likes of he?"—London Standard.

Over the Bridge of Sighs.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood. That interval is usually occupied by an ill placed or disappointed affection. We recover and we find ourselves new beings. The intellect has become hardened by the fire through which it has passed. The mind profits by the wrecks of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Inconsistent Doctor.

"Why are you so sore at Dr. Jones?"

"The old hypocrite charged me \$10 for advising me to confine myself to a diet of crackers and milk, and the very next evening I saw him in a restaurant blowing in my ear on lobsters and trimmings."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Islam and Dancing.

Mohammedanism forbids dancing, and it is only by special permission that the master of a house is released from this law, for, according to the Koran, this form of amusement is not one of the pleasures permitted in paradise.

Opinions.

"A man may change his opinions."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but a man who changes them too often need not have troubled himself to have any in the first place."—Washington Star.

Precaution.

"I am no sentimental I am a man of deeds and few words. Will you marry me, Mabel?"

"First let me have a look at the deeds."—Baltimore American.

Had Gone the Rounds.

He—So you refuse to accept my ring? Editor's Daughter—I do, sir; its known circulation is against it.—Boston Transcript.

how fast the falling aeronaut may be descending at any moment, gravitation will keep on adding speed as if he had just started. Disregarding the slight retardation produced by the resistance of the air, he will fall sixteen feet in the first second, forty-eight feet in the second second, eighty feet in the third second, gaining thirty-two feet in his velocity during every second after the first. From a height of 10,000 feet he would fall in about twenty-five seconds and would strike with a velocity of 400 feet per second.

The same kind of calculation can be applied to the gravitation between the earth and the moon. If the moon were not in motion across the direction of the earth's "pull" it would fall to the earth in about 116 hours.

Now, to return to the mystery, how is this force exerted? Is it really a pull, as it seems to be? The answer to which science is tending is that, instead of being a pull, gravitation is a push—in other words, that the falling aeronaut is pushed toward the ground and the moon is pushed toward the earth.

On the face of it one might think that nothing was gained by this theory, because it seems as impossible that a push should be exerted without a tangible connection as a pull. But the clew is found in the supposed properties of that invisible, intangible, all pervading medium called the ether.

This, to be sure, is explaining one mystery by another, for we know nothing about the ether except that it conveys the waves of light and electricity; but, at any rate, it affords a conceivable explanation of gravitation.—Garrett P. Serviss

Japanese Festivals.

The Japanese festivals are easily remembered: First of first month, the new year; third of third month, feast of dolls, for girls; fifth of fifth month, feast of flags, for boys; seventh of seventh month, the day for the god and goddess of love, Tonabota; ninth of ninth month, the "escape of the mountains," the feast of chrysanthemums. The latter is not now generally observed.

Cheering Him Up.

He (anxiously, after popping the question)—Why do you cry, my love? Did I offend you by my proposal? She (quietly sobbing)—Oh, no, dear. Mama always said to me, "Lil, you are such an idiot that you will not even get a donkey for a lover," and now I have got one after all.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Mighty Bridge.

In the Forth bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half a dozen British ironclads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.

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sell the pawn ticket and is that the redeemed item of would be an interesting "property." Macready replied characteristic sarcasm that thing had been owned by a of mark who had got into circumstances he would have ably considered the applicat he did not think his stock of ties" would be improved by tion of a gilded coronet that worn by a numskull and pawn prodigate.

Lion Signs In England.

Lions have always been among very favorite signs in England white, black, red, brown, gold—red being the most. Probably the Red Lion origin the badge of John of Gaunt Lancaster, who married the of Don Pedro, king of Leon tile, and who adopted the pant gules of Leon to represent claim to the throne. Under John lions became the arms of England and were used by those who could claim.—London Mail.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by who follow this recipe: G ounce bottle and see that it is clean and dry. Place in a spoonful of aqua ammonia, the size of two peas and add of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after a little while it will be fit for

Medical.

"The farmer said that one of his pigs was sick, so I brought sugar."

"Sugar! What for?"

"For medicine, of course. You ever heard of sugar cure

A Modest Ambition.

"Working hard these days."

"Yep."

"Trying to climb the ladder, eh?"

"Just high enough to catch the cost of living."—Philadelphia

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake ever made?"

"Thinking I was too foxy big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

Not a Representative.

Mrs. English—is your husband representative American?

Mrs. U. S. A.—No, indeed senator!—Life.

Cross Purposes.

She—You don't seem to understand that when I criticise I do it for your good. He—and you do to understand that when I am to listen it is impossible to think of anything that is good.

Man's Way and Woman's.

When a wife dies a husband would be a better husband it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says, "It is my duty by him."—Topeka

LAST JUDGMENT.

curly Depicted by the Clock Beauvais Cathedral.

of Beauvais cathedral is composed of 92,000 separate pieces on the fifty-two dial hour, the day, the week and the rising and setting of bases of the moon, the tides, in the principal capitals of together with a series of and astronomical evolutions. The work is carved oak, eight and a half meters, or twenty-six feet and a quarter feet.

The clock strikes all the elements in movement. The designer depicts the last judgment. The work recalls the clock and is of modern construction.

It is the work of a Beauvais Verite, who was in the department of the Nord who died in 1887.

Striking begins the cock crows, and a trumpet at the four points, imitation of flames appear the openings of little steel and left. A soul, that of intent thief, appears before the Judge. It is condemned, and a demon armed with a scythe it and casts it into

Next comes the soul of the angels advance and con- the realms of day, sacred ducing heard.—London Chronicle.

SORROWFUL TREE.

Only at Night and Appears iethered in Daytime.

Persia there grows a shrub called the sorrowful tree. For this tree is the night or the sad tree. The reason called the sad or sorrowful tree is because it blooms only at night. The first star appears in the first bud opens on the wond-

As the evening advances, the perfume of the evening. As the stars begin to grow the dawn approaches the tree to fade, and by the time it is risen not a flower can be seen.

As hours of daylight the tree becomes withering as if it had been in some manner, but in simply regaining strength put new blossoms on the light.

is held in high esteem by

of the country where it is looked upon as a curiosity throughout the world. These trees send up in the roots that will mature the tree in a very short time.

is of Gold.

eady's Caustic Reply. Once baron pawned the coronal worn at the coronation of Maria. Having a slight acquaintance with Macready, the tragedie to the actor offering to own ticket and suggesting a deemed item of headgear an interesting theatrical

Macready replied with sarcasm that if the

OUR ABUSED FEET

Many Ills Come From Wearing the Wrong Kind of Shoes.

THEN, TOO, WE SHOULD TOE IN

That Is the Natural Way to Walk or Run, as It Puts the Strain Where It Belongs, While Toeing Out Impairs the Bones and Breeds Trouble.

Corns, ingrowing nails, crooked toes, bunions, spreading feet, arch trouble, aching feet are all caused by toeing out while walking. It is not natural for those who start with normal feet to toe out.

It is natural to toe in, not far in, but just inside of a line straight ahead. All children toe in, nearly all youths toe in. Some people toe in all their lives, but they are few. All barefooted people toe in. All moccasined Indians toe in. No one can run without toeing in. No speed can be made without doing so. By toeing in the spring of the foot comes from all the small bones of the front part of the foot. When one toes out he is trying to walk on the inner side of the foot.

Why does toeing out cause trouble? Because the strain upon the foot in walking is greater than it should be. It inclines the first two bones of the big toe toward the smaller toes by degrees, until the spring finally comes from the inner side of the big toe and its second joint. This undue strain on the second joint is constantly pulling it inward and away from the smaller bones. As the strain continues the tissues and ligaments that bind the bones in the forefoot together stretch and give way, and finally it becomes separated somewhat and bulges out into what is called a bunion. A bunion is a partial dislocation.

At this stage of impairment the bones connecting with the smaller toes across the ball of the foot settle down, and what is called the transverse arch is impaired. There are two arches in the foot—a longitudinal arch, with which every one is familiar, and the transverse arch across the ball of the foot from side to side. It is the transverse arch that is first affected, and it is at this stage of foot trouble that most people begin to complain and look for help.

Why did those who toe out do so in the first place when it is natural to toe in? The real reason was because they wore shoes. Barefooted people do not toe out, so the shoe is the cause. Shoes are habitually too short and too narrow across the end of the toes, and the long, pointed toe of the shoe helps to prevent toeing naturally. The big toe is strong and monopolizes the limited space; the small toes, being weaker, are crushed in narrowed quarters until their natural symmetry is gone. They are crowded backward by a shoe too short until the ends are curled under and their nails point toward the ground instead of straight ahead. The first two joints of the third and fourth toes are forced upward, and the third joint is pushed

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be flat, both from side to side and from end to end, so the arch has room to settle down as required with each step to furnish the necessary spring. The heel may be made snug and provision made for a snug fit across the instep to prevent the heel from slipping. There should be no lift on the heel except just enough to raise it level with the sole, and this lift should be of rubber.

The right kind of a shoe will be a queer looking thing as we now see things, for in place of the offending pointed toe it will look more like the blade of a paddle. It will not be stiff and unyielding. It will be from three to five inches across the ball of the foot. Fashion is whimsical, and such a shoe when it becomes regular may be considered beautiful.—Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds in American Magazine.

ZEPPELIN AIR CRAFT.

Aluminum Girders and Hoops Line These Monster Balloons.

The technical details in the construction of Zeppelin air craft are explained in a journal named the Aeroplane. The visible exterior part of the Zeppelin is merely the cloth or fabric covering of the framework, which consists of sixteen girders made of very thin aluminum. The girders run from end to end of the ship, parallel for most of their length and turning inward to meet one another at nose and tail. The cylindrical body of the Zeppelin may therefore be said to have sixteen sides on account of the sixteen girders.

To keep these longitudinal girders, or “stringers,” in position there are thwartship girders, which run like hoops around the ship and act like the ribs of a boat. There are generally about eighteen hoop girders, spaced an equal distance, one from another, and they are braced across and across inside each hoop to the next by wire bracing, so that they cut up the whole skeleton into a succession of compartments, each of which—except the end compartments—has flat ends and sixteen sides.

In each of these compartments is a gas bag standing on its edge. The idea is that if one gas bag springs a leak or is punctured by a projectile only that one bag collapses, and the weighting of the ship is so arranged that even if four or five gas bags are entirely deflated those that remain will float the ship after all ballast, ammunition and other nonessentials have been thrown overboard.—London Standard.

KNEW TOO MUCH.

Tennyson's Father Had to Fly For His Life From Russia.

Shortly after the assassination of Emperor Paul of Russia, Tennyson, the father of the poet, dined with Lord St. Helens, the British ambassador in Moscow. Several Russian officers of high rank whose names he did not know were also guests. During dinner a guarded reference was made to the emperor's death.

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TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE ON JAN. 4th AND 5th
1917

PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 4th, 1917

Opening Session

10 a. m.

THE ARMORIES, — NAPANEE

Farmers' Day.

President's Address—J. N. Stone, Norham.

Appointing Committees.

Judges Report.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

at 2 o'clock sharp.

Address—Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Address—“Farm Management,” A. Leitch, B.S.A., Agricultural College, Guelph.

Address—C. F. Whately, Dairy Commissioner's Staff, Ottawa.

There will be a general discussion at the close of each address.

Question Drawer.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 7:30 O'clock.

Citizens' Meeting.

Chairman—W. Bert Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

MUSIC.

Address of Welcome—G. F. Ruttan, Mayor of Napanee.

Address—T. G. Carscallen, M.L.A., Napanee.

MUSIC.

Address—Hon. Martin Purcell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MUSIC.

Address—Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, “A Recent Visit to England and France.”

MUSIC.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Ladies specially invited to attend the evening meetings.

Friday, January 5th, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 o'clock.

Cheese and Butter Makers' Day.

Report—Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

Discussion—New Dairy Standards Act, led by Messrs. Zufelt, Publow, Roadhouse, Parr and Herns.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock sharp.

Address—G. A. Putman, Director of Dairying, Toronto.

Address—“Standardization of Cream and Butter,” Mr. Frank Herns, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario.

Address—“Use of Pepsin in Cheese Making,” Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Department, Ottawa.

wrote to the actor offering to pawn ticket and suggesting redeemed item of headgear an interesting theatrical." Macready replied with stic sarcasm that if he been owned by a nobleman who had got into straitened ices he would have favored the application. But think his stock of "proper-ld be improved by the addi-gilded coronet that had been numskull and pawned by a

on Signs in England.

ve always been and are now rite signs in England—lions ck, red, brown, golden, yel- being the most common. the Red Lion originated with of John of Gaunt, duke of who married the daughter dro, king of Leon and Cas- who adopted the lion ram- of Leon to represent his the throne. Under Richard Lions became the settled England and were generally those who could find any ondon Mail.

To Make Red Ink. is easily made by amateurs w this recipe: Get a one le and see that it is perfect-nd dry. Place in it one tea- aqua ammonia, gum arabic two peas and add six grains e. Fill up the bottle with water, and after standing a it will be fit for use.

Medical. mer said that one of his lit- is sick, so I brought it some

What for?" dicine, of course. Haven't eard of sugar cured hams?"

Modest Ambition. hard these days, I see." to climb the ladder of suc- h enough to catch up with living."—Philadelphia Bul-

is Biggest Mistake, as the biggest mistake you?" g I was too foxy to make a e."—Cleveland Leader.

at a Representative. lish—Is your husband a rep- American? S. A.—No, indeed! He's a life.

Cross Purposes. don't seem to understand criticise I do it solely for He—and you don't seem id that when I am required is impossible for me to ything that is good.—Rich- Dis-patch.

Way and Woman's. wife dies a husband says, a better husband if I had again." But when a hus- is wife says, "Well, I did him."—Topeka Capital.

ed backward by a shoe too short until the ends are curled under and their n's point toward the ground instead of straight ahead. The first two joints of the third and fourth toes are forced upward, and the third joint is pushed down farther and farther as the tissues supporting it become more and more stretched by the pressure from above and the forced spreading of the bones of the foot.

The third bone of the third toe at this stage stands almost straight up and down in the shoe. The result is a corn on top and pain in the foot from the pressure and sometimes a corn or thickening on the bottom of the foot just under the third joint of the third toe. At this stage there are ingrowing nails, due to the sidewise pressure of the shoe, that also are painful, so the sufferer begins to toe out to prevent the pressure pain that would occur from the sore and otherwise impaired small toes if he toed in as he should.

The most sensible covering ever made for the feet is the moccasin of the American Indian, worn without a stocking. Sandals also are good. The sneakers of children and tennis shoes with pliable rubber soles are next best.

Shoes should be so constructed that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to toe out. A line drawn through the length of the big toe of a normal foot backward will strike the heel near the inner edge. Shoes should not compress the toes to alter this line in children. However the toes may have been pressed out of shape, the shoes of adults when made of leather with an unyielding sole should extend straight forward well past the end of the big toe and outward past the third toe and then slope backward past the little toe to the outer ball of the foot. In a shoe so shaped the wearer will find it difficult to toe out; the big toe will have its share of room. The sole should

Tennyson impulsively, leaning across his neighbor, a Russian whose breast was covered with orders. "We know very well in England that the Emperor Paul was murdered. Count Zoboff knocked him down, and Bennington and Count Pahlen strangled him."

There was a strained silence; then the ambassador abruptly changed the subject. As the guests filed out into an adjoining room Lord St. Helens drew Tennyson aside. "Don't go into the next room," he whispered, "but fly for your life. The man next you, across whose breast you leaned, was Count Pahlen, and Zoboff was also at the table."

He gave a few hurried directions, and Tennyson rushed off, threw his clothes into a portmanteau and fled behind fast horses to Odessa, still in evening garb, though the cold was intense. He lay hidden for weeks and at last, in the disguise of a servant, was smuggled on board an English frigate.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntarily, like winking. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

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Address—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.

Addresses—Montreal Export Merchants.

Secretary's Report.

Auditors' Report.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock sharp.

Chairman—J. A. Dargavel, M.L.A., Hon.-Pres.

MUSIC.

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Address—W. D. Black, M.L.A.

MUSIC.

Address—W. J. Paul, M.P.

MUSIC.

Address—Dr. G. C. Creelman, President Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

MUSIC.

Address—C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

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A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

In our advertising columns to-day there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian. It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our soldiers, and it consists of the simple, straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers' families.

Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more will we have to give to those who are. And it is only those who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies, but two out of three receive help from the Fund. The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant and the soldiers' pay by such sum as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this, the enormous sum of fourteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917, and this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means sacrifice but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride, as it is our duty, to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism—for it must be remembered that no married man has left Canada for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario as a whole, is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas-boxes. A little thought will show that generosity, even if based on the kindest of motives, is misplaced at this time of great national emergency, if it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people, therefore, save in all things non-essential, that they may the better give the things that are essential.

And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting Canada's battles "Somewhere in France." To these let us "give till it hurts."

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REPORT RE NAPANEE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

Dr. C. S. McCullough,
Chief Officer of Health,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I visited the town of Napanee on November 28th, to investigate the cause of the odors from the sewage disposal system. From time to time during the past three weeks disagreeable odors have been given off from the disposal plant and the West street sewer. The citizens have been inclined to blame the William Davies Company for this condition.

During October and shortly before the commencement of the nuisances the Davies Company commenced the operation of a cannery and discharged their waste into the sewer at the head of West street. An inspection of the sewage disposal plant showed that while the cannery waste was responsible for bringing the nuisance to the attention of the citizens, the disposal plant itself was in need of supervision. The sedimentation tanks were more than half full of sludge and only one was being operated at a time. This cut the storage to approximately one-quarter of what it was designed for. The sand beds were receiving several times the quantity of sewage they were capable of handling with the result that they were very dirty. The effluent was malodorous and highly putrescible. These conditions alone would give rise to considerable nuisance.

In addition, however, the West street sewer which carries the waste from the Davies Cannery has not sufficient grade at the upper end for the character of waste which reaches it. This upper end has been idle for a year or more, from the time the Canning Company closed its doors until the William Davies Company commenced operations. It is more than probable that the sewer was partially clogged before the re-opening of the factory, and when the Davies Co. discharged their waste, containing considerable solid matter, into the sewer an obstruction occurred, the beans purified and a vile odor was

RECRUITING MEETING AND BAND CONCERT

THE MAYOR'S OPEN

The Armoury was well filled on Friday evening last, by an audience of between two and three thousand, to greet and welcome the band of the 25th Battalion, that had already become a favorite of Napanee, by reason of a free concert given at a recruiting meeting in the town hall on a previous occasion, when it was found impossible to accommodate half of the people who wished to attend.

The Armoury, however, gave ample room for the large audience and the seating capacity was soon monopolized and a large number of people stood patiently throughout the whole evening. W. J. Paul, M.P., acted as chairman and with his usual skill and affable ability, gave a very good address in aid of, and to encourage enlisting.

One of the other speakers was Lieut. Col. Allan, who is in command of the regiment and he won the confidence of his listeners and would have perhaps been the star of the evening had he not unfortunately brought his wife with him, whose sweet voice and ability as a vocalist, in several numbers, accompanied by the band, totally eclipsed her husband's abilities.

Capt. Sanford gave a very strong appeal to the young men to come forward and don the "Khaki" in defence of the Empire, and his appeal seemed to have extra force by reason of the fact that he is a returned soldier who has done his bit and is now recruiting from wounds. His speech was in the nature of a soldier's diary, of the events which he experienced from the time he enlisted until he was wounded and had to leave the firing line. Many interesting and vivid descriptions were given by him.

Rev. Father O'Connor, the popular Roman Catholic priest of Napanee, was received with cheers, when he willingly, on but a few moments notice, took the platform and gave a stirring address, urging the young men to enlist, showing that his Irish tongue has lost none of its usual eloquence.

Mrs. Freeman gave a couple of vocal numbers in a very pleasing way, earning a well merited encore.

Capt. Mouck, the officer in charge of this recruiting station, with a voice that thundered through the building and could be heard in every corner of the room, wound up the speaking with a "Gatling Gun" speech, which seems to have struck the mark.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in Napanee and was due largely to the generous supply of music furnished by the band throughout the evening, including a glee sung by a choir of the band, and it was heartily encouraged. The singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" with imitation of organ accompaniment was a demonstration of great musical talent.

The master piece of the evening, was no doubt, the well known Overture, from the opera of William Tell, rendered in a masterly way.

The general expressed wish was, that we may in the near future again have the pleasure of hearing this excellent band and the officers of the regiment, assure us that after the Christmas holidays, another band concert will be given for the entertainment of the people of Napanee and the vicinity, so what we would say to the band, is simply "AU REVOIR."

Napanee, Dec.

To the Editor of The Express
Sir—Last week you asked me to worship the Mayor, nearly of space giving his views. He claims he presented Johnson and myself why to call a public meeting the proposition for raising R. tracks and building a road to the Belleville road. Would me the privilege of a few lines for some observations.

Though the Mayor refused anything to do with the matter, he asked me to have his courtesy to publish my reply to his letter to make response complete. He said I would not have time with this contribution.

The Mayor, in his letter as his strongest objection to the meeting, that he would tell the ratepayers by disclosure the night before, it was to be in argument before the Commission, the presumption that the other side would some fact or argument to present.

Quite a number of ratepayers present the case for the Commission, as whole it was a tactful argument for a subway, as a mere layman could discern not one single phase not well-known to the other which would have injured it had been laid before them. I confess to some of this stage, because I have the Mayor's plea at its face.

The statement by the ratepayers of the Government and the for the Railway Company presented.

Then came the Mayor's climax so carefully gilded with "brush of gold" to gild his Questioned by the Chairman the town's financial position. Worthington informed the Committee, that Napanee was not a growing town, that it had few and its population was largely of retired farmers, who a progressive class, and found it difficult to promote the welfare of the town in face of opposition.

This considerably tones down the reason which he presented to Mr. Johnston and my interview, for refusing to be a member of the ratepayers. His then was that a meeting of the ratepayers would be only a rabble and would not be bulldozed at the meeting.

Differing in form the one is clear and it is not at all clear that he did not want to argue at a public meeting.

I have too high an estimation of the class of citizen the objects of his contempt they would, even under such circumstances, have degenerated into and used either their hands or their boots under tails in escorting him out they would preserve their d

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the factory, and when the Davies Co. discharged their waste, containing considerable solid matter, into the sewer an obstruction occurred, the beans purified and a vile odor was the result. Cellars were flooded with this putrefying waste. In one cellar, at least, three pails of beans were collected. When the head became great enough the obstruction was overcome and the whole mass, malodorous in the extreme, was washed down to the already overloaded sewage disposal plant.

To remedy the present conditions and prevent a repetition, two things will be necessary:

1. To secure the periodic (minimum twice a day) flushing of the upper end of the West street sewer. All of the heavy waste can be kept out of the sewers by the construction of a collecting tank by the Davies Company. A periodic flushing of the sewer at frequent intervals can be secured by having the overflow from this tank operate as an automatic siphon, thus flushing the sewer at frequent intervals. The company could also divert the water from their cooling tanks into the small stream which drains the surface water from that area. Care, however, must be taken to prevent the discharge into the stream of water carrying any waste material whatever, organic or inorganic suspended or in solution. This would help materially to lessen the overload upon the disposal plant.

2. To put the sedimentation tanks in good working order and operate them more carefully. The sedimentation tanks should have all the sludge pumped out. In future the sludge should be pumped at frequent and regular intervals. Both tanks should be operated continuously.

3. Clean the sand beds and keep them clean. To efficiently handle the quantity of sewage now discharged on the sand beds will necessitate very careful operation of the beds. They should be thoroughly cleaned immediately and operated intermittently; they should be cleaned carefully after each rest before being put into operation again. It may be found necessary to reconstruct the beds and convert them either into contact beds or sprinkling filters; the method of operation would then depend on the system.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. V. DeLaporte,
Acting Provincial Sanitary
Engineer.

Dec. 6th, 1916

Mr. Editor,—

Kindly publish the foregoing report for the information of the public.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,
G. F. RUTTAN,
Mayor.

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If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized.

Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

MAN WHO WOULDN'T DOWN.

Dismissed for Intemperance, He Enlisted and Regained Commission

An official despatch from Canadian Headquarters contains the following:

The whole Canadian army has learned with sympathy and delight of the reinstatement of Lieut. O. B. Jones to his commissioned rank. Deprived by court-martial of his commission because of an act of intemperance while on duty, Lieut. Jones immediately enlisted as a private in a well-known Montreal battalion. He showed not only strict devotion to duty, but conspicuous gallantry upon several occasions. He became a corporal, then won his sergeant's stripes. He was awarded a D.C.M. for his reckless courage and again bar for his medal.

On September 15 he was in the thick of the fighting. It was said of him that he was perpetually out killing Germans. His conduct was such as to recommend him for further reward. Later he was so severely wounded that it is improbable he will be again able to serve his country as a soldier, but he is now reinstated as an officer, and he has won back his honor.

and used either their hand collar or their boots under tails in escorting him out they would preserve their d embrace an approaching o of conveying him to the G discredited, municipal and dictators.

The Mayor's letter is a se statements or grossly garb With these it is not worth space to deal. There is no profit in wasting powder.

Sincerely yours
WM. C.

Music.

If you are thinking of musical instrument, come in a Victor Victrola. We have selection of records by artists—C. A. WISEMAN Bridge and Centre Streets,

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beaut could they be when by their fession the national ance back to the king of the mo a hobgoblin?

Bonvalot says of them, bears are better looking." T midway between the Eskim Chinese. Broad, flat noses visible bridge; no eyebro mouths, full lips, oily skin coarse and straight as horse short, square, ungainly figure are the elements of the unple

Real, Nevertheless.

"What is the political diffe quired the man from back t between the citizen who is abd and the citizen who has abd?"

"A mere distinction of t sponded Congressman Hamm one who is about to vote is to low, while he whose ballot a been cast is a good thing." Times-Dispatch.

Quite a Distinction

"Politician, isn't he?"
"Oh, no, he's a statesman."
"Well, what's the difference?"
"A statesman, my dear ch who is in politics because he ey. A politician, on the othe one who has money because politics."—Boston Transcript.

Selecting a Husband

I would warn maidens of able age to exercise due care in selection of husbands. Choose man, not the kind that slay on the wrist and wants to Jack instead of John and addressing you as Margaret Muggie or Christina instead Get a man whose masculinity entitles him to wear trouser Cartoons Magazine.

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OPEN LETTER

Napanee, Dec. 12, 1916.

Editor of The Express:—
week you accorded His
e Mayor, nearly a column
giving his version of the
claims he presented to Mr.
and myself why he refused
public meeting to consider
it for raising the C. N.
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Received by Mrs. Harshaw, Regent of the U. E. Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., in a recent letter from Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Convenor Belgian Relief Committee, Toronto.

GOING SOME.

Three little boys, without dessert, Sat side by side, my ! how it hurt To foreswear cookies, pies and cakes And luxury of stomach aches !

Said one, "I guess it's going some To give up sweets for Belgium."

"You bet it is," said number two, "It's harder than I thought to do." "I never guessed," said number three, "That ice-cream meant so much to me." Three little boys, my ! how it hurt, Sat side by side without dessert.

Three little boys in distant land, Sat cold and hungry, hand in hand, And wondered how a hearty meal, A home and clothes and warmth would (feel,

The pallid snow lay on the ground, The blight of war stretched all around.

Three pairs of brimming, hopeless (eyes,

Were raised in prayer to leaden skies, Like answer straight, in heaven's name Food, warmth and clothing swiftly (came,

Dessertless lunches, going some, Had saved three lives in Belgium.

Donations for the relief of Belgian Children will be gratefully received by Miss Edna Richardson, Treas., of the "U. E. L." Chapter, I.O.D.E., John Street, Napanee.

Acknowledgements will be made.

BELGIUM'S CHRISTMAS.

The following message, bearing the strongest possible appeal, has come to us from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, John Brown, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and I. H. Shakespeare, President of the Free Church Council, the text being: "Everyone who has looked into the facts must be convinced of the extremity of Belgium's present distress, and the dire need of further aid, especially the provision of food for little children.

Nothing could be more appropriate than that such gifts should be a Christmas contribution from our home circles throughout the Empire, and we very cordially wish God-speed to the appeal."

THE CHILDREN IN PERIL.

The following facts have reached us from C. C. Wakefield, Lord Mayor of London: "There are 6,575,000 Belgian children whom the Germans still hold captive and oppressed in Belgium. Of these, no less than 1,845,000 are under 12 years of age. Think of them on Christmas Day. Over 1,500,000 working class children in

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Belgium are entirely dependent upon charity for food. For two years they have been kept alive by the Neutral Commission for Relief, and to which the British National Committee entrusts all its funds. The Germans, though they brutally refuse to feed the Belgians, dare not and do not Commandeer the Commission's relief supplies. Belgium is menaced by a new peril. The health of her children is being sapped, the future of her race imperilled.

Dr. W. P. Lucas, a famous American specialist in diseases of children, spent three months of exhaustive investigation in Belgium this summer (1916) and reports:

1. Tuberculosis is increasing rapidly among the older children of the working classes.

2. Rickets is increasing among the younger children.

3. Every tuberculosis sanatorium in Belgium is crowded.

4. Babies born now weigh less and measure less. They are generally weak, and many have to be kept alive in incubators.

5. Belgian mothers are unable to nurse their children properly.

6. The birth-rate in Brussels has decreased by 48 per cent. Other large Belgian towns show similar decreases. This is attributed to lack of vitality and nourishment and to mental anxiety.

These are the bald facts of a tragic situation. The doctors agree that more milk and more food must be sent to the Belgian children. Will you help to provide it? Will you help to protect from disease and save from hunger these little ones in Belgium who are so helpless and yet so brave under the heel of the Hun? Give according to your means! Share your Christmas good cheer and fortunate freedom with the children of our brave Ally in Belgium. The consciousness of a national duty fulfilled, and of mercy bestowed, will surely bring to you the highest and truest form of happiness.

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SLEEPING NEAR DEATH.

Naps That Might Have Landed Those Who Took Them In Eternity.

A short time ago a man was discovered in his lunch hour fast asleep on a plank. His arms were hanging down, one on each side of the board, which was about a foot wide. He was snoring gloriously and quite careless, whether awake or asleep, that if he turned over for greater comfort he would "tumble out of bed" 120 feet, for that plank was part of the scaffolding erected for the repair of a church spire!

A similar disregard for danger was reported lately during the erection of some electrical works. One of the men engaged on the tall chimney, missing his mate at the lunch hour, went up the half finished chimney to find him. He discovered him fast asleep on a narrow ledge of brick inside the shaft, a fall from which meant a drop of eighty feet.

On one occasion a circus arrived in a certain town not a hundred miles from London at an early hour after a long journey and a performance the previous night. As a consequence few of the company got any sleep. That day there was the usual procession and the afternoon performance. The lion tamer had had a very rough time because of the illness of one of his beasts.

The evening performance arrived, and this man had to pretend to go to sleep with his head on the body of a couchant lion, finishing up the performance by springing up and putting his head in another lion's mouth.

But when the jumping up time came a gentle snore was heard. The man was fast asleep with his head pillow'd on a lion!—London Globe.

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WHO IS BRUSSILOFF?

Cousin Declares That He Is Really Sir Hector Macdonald.

"When a man is dead, then he's done for," runs the old ballad, but there are a few who do not come under this generalization. We have had the famous Dauphin of France, titular King Louis XVII., who is said to have escaped from the deadly Temple, and to have lived in America or elsewhere as various people. And two novelists took the idea as bases for interesting novels. We recall news items how Oscar Wilde did not die in France, but was buried in effigy, and lived to find life anew, hidden away. The mystery of Marshal Ney is an old story. And there was Hector Macdonald, who has reappeared in the person of more than one noted military leader; especially lately, he has been identified with General Brussiloff.

There are, then, men who simply will not stay dead. The story of Brussiloff, while the reverse of probable, is still interesting enough to be reproduced. A writer recently gave out an interview with a resident of Gotham who said she was a cousin of the supposedly dead Macdonald. In this the identity with Brussiloff was put forth. We learn:

The legend of Sir Hector Macdonald is one of the strangest and most romantic in modern history. Charged with immoral conduct in Ceylon in 1903, Sir Hector, then a brigadier-general of the British army, a Knight Commander of the Bath, and a member of the Distinguished Service Order, was reported to have committed suicide in a Paris hotel after visiting London and failing to have the charges dismissed.

Officially, General Sir Hector Macdonald is dead and buried in a little cemetery outside of Edinburgh. His wife remarried many years ago.

Tradition has it, however, that the suicide in the Paris hotel was not Sir Hector, but a traveler in an adjoining room. Seeing at once the opportunity, Sir Hector, according to the story, changed clothes with the corpse, and, in his new identity, departed unsuspected. Like the man in Arnold Bennett's story, Sir Hector went forth into the world with his life to use as he liked.

The legend, which was previously hazy and unconfirmed, takes on new life in the words of this Mrs. Taylor, Macdonald's cousin. The reporter asked a number of questions, trying to shake her belief in the identity of the hero of the eastern front but without any success. The account states:

"I am absolutely certain," she said, "that General Brussiloff is really Sir Hector. While I am only a distant relative, cousins of Sir Hector live in London and Canada and Australia, and I know that they have been in communication with him."

"Sir Hector was a small man, stockily built. Gen. Brussiloff is of the same figure. In his character of Russian general, Sir Hector has grown a moustache, but it does not make his features unrecognizable."

"Many people who did not know of Sir Hector have commented on the queer and extraordinary circumstances connected with the rise of the Russian commander. It is odd, to say the least, they point out, that a man in supreme command of one of the greatest offensives of the war should be of a previous history totally unknown. 'Brussiloff' is not a real Russian name, anyway. And the photographs of the general show he does not look like a Russian."

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri. "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rollo, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rollo?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile. "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folklore of the place. The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of 'the spacious days of great Elizabeth.' The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonetically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-o-l (rawl) l-a (ly). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion.

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse In Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The heir and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated. When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard. It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos.

CHRISTMAS ME

The Hospital for Sick

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Dear Mr. Editor:

Thanks for the privilege in ing through your columns of the Hospital for Sick Ch great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is in the children's need of hel can judge how great that be when last year 3,045 sick were treated as in-patients, be seen from the 1916 fi patients were admitted places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients ed for deformities, such as bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's the spine, lateral curvatu spine, dislocations, infantile tubercular disease of knee,

Is the Hospital for Sick (take dollars out of your pc death to take babies ou cradles? That is the ques

One gift more in the Hospi means one coffin less LITTLE WHITE HEARSE

The Hospital must be (help for little children from human kindness, or sexto digging graves for little the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Ch only volunteer its mercy if you friends of little children your money for service in pital's never-ending battle fo the little ones.

Let your money fight in tl of some mother's trouble some little child from the pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave die because the fathers of dren have left home to fig ery on the British battle lin the Hospital help the childada's soldiers with its care help the Hospital with your

You have money enoug every other war fund withc back a dollar from the Hos fund—the fund that helps tl save the lives of little childing the soldiers' little child

Do not let the little child the loss of the Hospital's ca tribution that should be must be given to the war f

Your money can send a cheer to some father in the yes, send that message fr where the Hospital nurses child back to life, the ch father who is fighting you the trenches.

Every dollar kept from pital's power to serve the dren is a weight added to t and a grief added to the this war.

You can bear to have y emptied of a little money some mother can bear to home emptied of a little ch

Will you send a dollar, you can, to Douglas David tary-Treasurer, or

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Canning Without Sugar.

Housewives who intended to reduce the amount of canning done this season by reason of the high cost of sugar may abandon that project and put up as much as they wish, is the statement issued by the canning specialists at the Department of Agriculture.

This can be made possible by the use of boiling water when sugar syrup is beyond one's means. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot syrup. Most fruits canned alone in water do not retain their flavor, texture, and color as do those canned in sugar, and must be sweetened when used for sauces or deserts.

In order to can without sugar the product must be canned on the same day that it is picked. It should be prepared for canning in the ordinary way. Then the containers should be placed in a sterilizing vat such as a wash boiler with a false bottom, and completely covered with boiling water. The sterilization process may extend from 10 to 30 minutes, according to the process used. After sterilization the packs should be removed, the glass jars sealed and wrapped in paper to prevent bleaching and stored in a dry, cool place.—Hartford Times.

Queens Sold Almanacs.

The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the sole right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the Stationers' Company, and James I. extended the privilege to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries only these three bodies were permitted to issue printed calendars. The monopoly ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of granting or withholding permission to issue calendars—a survival, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right to regulate all things, including even the times and seasons—was definitely disproved and proclaimed non-existent. Now anybody can say who's who anywhere.—London Chronicle.

itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

Nelse Won't Deceive You.

The big boss was consulting Nelse, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yas, suh; yas, suh; I guess I do," responded Nelse.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de trufe, I reckon—dat is, I neveh is ketched him in no lie. But 'bout dis here v'rashy bizness I'm gwinter be fair wid you. Some say he will an' some say he won't."

The Seismograph.

Though the man in the street might easily mistake a seismic disturbance for the rumbling of a traction engine or an explosion, the marvelously delicate instruments which record earthquake shocks are immune from such delusions. The recording pen of the seismometer ignores any local tremblings which have not a seismic origin, but the faintest real earth quakings, though they have traveled thousands of miles through the earth, set the pen tracing the telltale graph by means of which the seismologist calculates the place, time and magnitude of the happening.—London Chronicle.

Our First Tariff.

The first tariff act in our country was signed by President Washington on July 4, 1789, near the very beginning of his first administration. Hamilton was the author of the measure, which provided for specific duty on some forty-seven articles and ad valorem rates on other groups of articles. The second tariff act was approved by the president in August, 1790.

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Heard in Court.

"Your honor, I acknowledged the reference of the opposing counsel to my gray hair. My hair is gray, and it will continue to be gray as long as I live. The hair of that gentleman is black and will continue to be black as long as he dyes."—Boston Transcript.

The ham sandwich, which 5 cents, now frequently costs the same disturbing truth other things in common life side and outside of lunch room is no need of statistics from to inform us that the cost has advanced. Every spendey knows it. Retailers are reluctant to put prices up themselves realized. They know consumption decreased as price That means less business, depend partly on large business more than the traffic will charged the traffic falls off.

Change making is one of us in up to date retailing. I done quickly if expenses are down. The young woman at room desk has not time to nies. She must deal in nies and quarters if she is to make astonishing speed and accuracy.

We need another coin. pieces were confused with were hard to use because not fractions of other coins one but a statistician thinks. The rest of us do of fractions. Four three-cent pieces, 12 cents, but there is no eight of them make 24 cents coin almost corresponding cent more. If three cent again issued they would no bill.

With a half nickel it would be better. Half a nickel is a every coin from the mint, such a coin 5 cent raises have been so common. If they be such a coin many price come down.

SAVING THE RAILROAD

Tale of a Bottle of Ink, a Quaint Friend and Some Strange

While stopping at a new & nicely furnished hotel a guest a bottle of ink on a costly light blue and pink in color. who was calling on her at quieted her fears by assuring she would fix it so that not a stain would be left.

First she had a quart of salt sent up at once. Sifting through her fingers, she covered the ink spot entirely. To all appearance there was nothing but a pale salt on the rug.

Over this she placed a hand cautioning the guest not to nor to allow the maid to do promising to return the next to finish the job she went about her own affairs.

True to her word, she made appearance the following afternoon calling for a dustpan and who removed the salt. There was slightest stain of ink on the salt, having carefully sifted spot, had slipped into the pile absorbed all the ink. Of course except a thin layer on the top of the pile, was as black as make it.

This method of preventing is as effective as it is simple. A cret of success lies in acting having fine salt, sifting it on so slowly and gently that it the goods and allowing it undisturbed until it is bone dry. It may be safely removed with broom and dustpan.—New York

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r. Editor:-

is for the privilege of appealing your columns on behalf Hospital for Sick Children, the provincial Charity. need of money is measured by children's need of help, and you see how great that need must last year 3,045 sick little ones admitted as in-patients, and as will from the 1916 figures, 592 were admitted from 242 outside Toronto.

year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, knock-knees, Pott's disease of bone, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, or disease of knee, hip, ankle. Hospital for Sick Children to lars out of your pocket, or is to take babies out of their

That is the question. If more in the Hospital's treas- eans one coffin less in the WHITE HEARSE.

Hospital must be digging up little children from the soil of kindness, or sextons will be graves for little children in many a cemetery. Hospital for Sick Children can unteer its mercy in so far as ends of little children volunteer only for service in the Hos- ever-ending battle for the lives of little ones.

our money fight in the trenches mother's trouble and rescue the child from the dugout of sease and death.

He Hospital leave children to use the fathers of those chil- ve left home to fight for lib- the British battle line, and can pital help the children of Can- liders with its care unless you Hospital with your cash?

have money enough to help her war fund without keeping dollar from the Hospital's war le fund that helps the Hospital lives of little children, includ- soldiers' little children.

let the little children pay, in of the Hospital's care, the con- that should be given and given to the war funds.

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can bear to have your pocket of a little money easier than other can bear to have her npted of a little child. you send a dollar, or more if , to Douglas Davidson, Secre- tasurer, or

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im sandwich, which was once now frequently costs a dime. ie disturbing truth applies to ings in common life, both in- outside of lunch rooms. There

TWO BRAVE CHILDREN.

oy and Girl Had Terrible Experience With a Cougar.

The remarkable exploit of an 11-year-old girl and an eight-year-old boy in fighting off a full-grown cougar at Cowichan, B.C., and their wonderful gallantry in each protecting the other when the cougar seemed to have one or the other at its mercy, has given rise to a movement in Vancouver Island for recognition from some national society that honors valor and self-sacrifice. The provincial game warden received a copy of the girl's own story.

The story of the girl, Doreen Ashburn, follows:

"At about 1.30 p.m. I left our house to go down to a pasture to catch our saddle pony. Anthony Farrer, aged eight, accompanied me. When about half a mile from the house we saw a large panther crouching on the path about 20 feet distant; we both turned to run, but the panther sprang on me, and I fell face down-yard. The animal remained on my back and began purring. I called to Anthony to run home and save himself, but he called to me to lie perfectly quiet, that he had a plan.

"He then jumped from a small tree directly on the panther, knocking it off my back, and I got up. The panther turned and struck Anthony with its paw in the face, tearing his nose and cheek. Anthony fell to the ground and the panther jumped on his back and scratched his back with its claws and tore the back of his scalp with its teeth. Anthony called to me to run, but I did not. I then attacked the panther with the bridle, and beat it, and got my right arm into its mouth. I scratched its right eye with my finger nails, and it bit me through the right arm above the elbow and scratched my hands and body and tore my clothes.

"I succeeded in driving it off the boy and it stood up on its hind quarters and fought me, but finally turned and slunk under a log. Anthony was covered with blood and badly hurt, and I assisted him to run home."

The document is accompanied by a statement from Charles March, who shot the cougar, and Dr. Stokes, who attended the children.

The cougar measured seven feet from nose to tip of tail and weighed 75 pounds.

Ontario Flags in the Abbey.

A battalion of Canadian infantry a few days ago marched from Waterloo Station to Westminster Abbey, where the colors of the Ontario regiment were deposited in the care of the dean and chapter. The ceremony took place immediately after the morning service.

A procession, formed of the choir, the dean (Bishop Ryle), the Rev. L. H. Nixon (precentor), the Rev. J. H. T. Perkins (minor canon), and Lieuts. Hutchison and Jacobi bearing the colors, advanced to the chancel steps, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Sam Sharpe, Major Smith, Major Cooke, Major Every, and Capt. Wellelessey McConnell. The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung and the flags were then received by the dean and laid on the altar, to be afterwards grouped with other flags round the Wolfe monument.

The dean, addressing the men, of whom there were many hundreds present, said: "You have deposited in our keeping the flag of your own and the country's honor, and in your

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XMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

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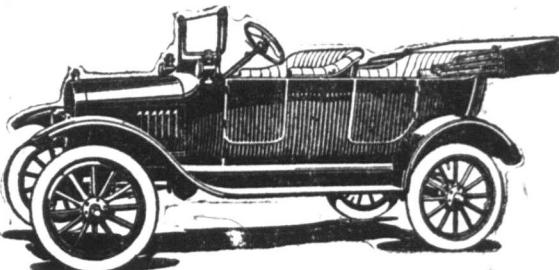
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CANADIAN NORTHERN



NEW PRICES AUGUST 1, 1916

The following prices for

FORD CARS

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Chassis - - - \$450.00
Brougham - - - 475.00

MIGHT MEASURE PRICES.

sandwich, which was once so frequently costs a dime, disturbing truth applies to us in common life, both inside of lunch rooms. There of statistics from economists us that the cost of living sed. Every spender of mount. Retailers are more reput prices up than is gen- alized. They know that con- creases as prices advance, is less business, and profits tly on large business. When the traffic will bear is a traffic falls off.

making is one of the items late retailing. It must be ly if expenses are to be kept a young woman at the lunch has not time to count pen- must deal in nickels, dimes rs if she is to maintain her speed and accuracy.

another coin. Three cent confused with dimes and to use because they were ns of other currency. No statistician thinks in deci- rest of us do our sums in Four three-cent pieces make but there is no such coin. item make 24 cents, but the t corresponding is worth 1.

If three cent pieces were ed they would not fill the

half nickel it would be dif- if a nickel is a fraction of from the mint. Were there n 5 cent raises would not so common. If there should coin many prices would

VING THE RUG.

bottle of Ink, a Quick Witted iend and Some Salt.

pping at a new and expen- shished hotel a guest spilled ink on a costly velvet rug, ind pink in color. A friend calling on her at the time fears by assuring her that fix it so that not the slight- could be left.

had a quart of fine table p at once. Sifting the salt r fingers, she covered the tirely. To all appearances nothing but a pile of fine a the rug.

she placed a heavy chair, the guest not to disturb it v the maid to do so. After o return the next afternoon on her job she went cheerfully own affairs.

er word, she made her ap- ie following afternoon and, dustpan and whisk broom, e salt. There was not the ain of ink on the rug. The g carefully sifted on the lipped into the pile and abe ink. Of course the salt, in layer on the outside of as as black as ink could

od of preventing ink stains ve as it is simple. The se- less lies in acting promptly, salt, sifting it on the spot nd gently that it slips into and allowing it to remain until it is bone dry. Then afely removed with a whisk dustpan.—*New York Sun.*

flags round the Wolfe monument.

The dean, addressing the men, of whom there were many hundreds present, said: "You have deposited in our keeping the flag of your own and the country's honor, and in your breasts, sons of the great Dominion, is deposited a noble share in the honorable task of preserving and vindicating the liberty of the great Empire of Britain and its dominions. I am speaking to-day in the Abbey on the very spot where five years ago your Sovereign was crowned amid the plaudits of his loyal people. Here he was seated in the Coronation chair; here he received into his hands the Orb of Empire surmounted by the Cross, fit token of a vast Christian Empire.

"This, then, is the very heart of that great Empire for which you are called and privileged to bear arms. God preserve you in the coming hours of danger; God give you victory in the day of battle, and send you back whole and sound, crowned with success, to claim from us in this sacred place the colors you have entrusted to our keeping. As they bear witness of you here, so may you bear witness for them, in field and trench, in life and death, with honor undimmed, with the illustrious courage of true British soldiers having duty as your watchword and in your hearts true fear of God."

After prayers the National An- them was sung.—*London Times.*

FOOLING MARK TWAIN.

An Autograph Joke That Was Sprung Upon the Humorist.

George W. Cable had been giving readings from his wonderful Creole stories and had visited Mark Twain in Hartford. While there he had been taken down with the mumps, and it was during his convalescence that the plan for a combined reading tour had been made. This was early in the year; the tour was to begin in the autumn.

Cable, having quite recovered in the meantime, conceived a plan to repay Mark Twain's hospitality. It was to be an April fool—a great complimentary joke. A few days before the first of the month he had a "private and confidential" circular letter printed and mailed it to 150 of Mark Twain's friends and admirers in Boston, New York and elsewhere asking that they send the humorist a letter to arrive April 1 requesting his autograph.

It would seem that each one receiving this letter must have responded to it, for on the morning of April 1 an immense pile of letters was unloaded on Mark Twain's table. He did not know what to make of it, and Mrs. Clemens, who was party to the joke, slyly watched results. They were the most absurd requests for autographs ever written. He was fooled and mystified at first, then, realizing the nature and magnitude of the joke, he entered into it fully—delighted, of course, for it was really a fine compliment.

Some of the letters asked for autographs by the yard, some by the pound. Some commanded him to sit down and copy a few chapters from "The Innocents Abroad." Others asked that his autograph be attached to a check. John Hay requested that he copy a hymn, a few hundred lines of Young's "Night Thoughts," etc., and added:

"I want my boy to form a taste for serious and elevated poetry, and it will add considerable commercial value to have it in your handwriting."

Altogether the reading of the letters gave Mark Twain a delightful day.—Albert Bigelow Paine in *St. Nicholas*.

will be effective on and after August 1, 1916

Chassis	-	\$450.00
Runabout	-	475.00
Touring Car	-	495.00
Coupelet	-	695.00
Town Car	-	780.00
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Always the Unknown.

Permit me to introduce myself. You have been on intimate terms with me for some time.

And yet you do not know me. You have talked with me on long walks and in the still watches of the night. You have flattered me and cajoled me and pleaded with me and condoned me. And yet you do not know me.

The worst of this is that you will never know me. You will always go on believing that you do. This is your fate.

I am the unknowable. I am the one you live with and of whom you are destined, so long as you live, to be in absolute ignorance.

I am the one you think you are!

Preparedness.

"What was the date of Columbus' discovery of America?" an examiner asked.

"Fourteen ninety-two," the bright boy replied instantly.

"Right," said the examiner. "And why was that date important for you to remember?"

"Because I knew you would be sure to ask it," the bright boy said.

An Office Cushion.

If those of you who have a husband or brother or sister working in an office will go to the trouble of making a flat cushion for the chair of the worker you will find that it saves the trousers or skirt from getting shiny and also helps to retain the garment in form.—*Good Housekeeping*.

Older Still.

"It makes a chap feel rather old to meet the grown son of a former college mate."

"That's so, but if he tries to make love to the grown daughter of a former college chum she'll make him feel older still"—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

The Right Kind.

"Modern steamers are floating ho- tels."

"Do they employ the bell buoys?"—*Baltimore American*.

Corrected.

"We have a large ladies' waiting room in our new store."

"And none for the small ladies?"—*Reston Transcript*.

HONESTY



HONESTY
There are lots of honest people in the world. If you have lost something, perhaps an honorable person found it.

This is an honest paper and honest people read it.

"Tell them about your loss in our Classified Want Ads."

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Gallieni's Epigrams.

The late General Gallieni was a master of epigrammatic expressions. "Don't criticise until you can remedy," is one. "If you've got brains, use them; if not, plant cabbages," was another of the general's sayings. "Set things going, and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't say more than a man can remember," were two other counsels.—*Westminster Gazette*.

Temperament.

Technically, temperament means "the special type of mental constitution due to natural characteristics of the bodily organism." Broadly speaking, temperament is character—the mental make-up of a person, the way he is inclined to think and feel about things in general.—*New York American*.

His Own Defense.

The charge was assault and battery. "Have you any one to defend you?" asked the judge.

"Defend me!" exclaimed the prisoner indignantly. "I don't want anybody. I'll defend myself. Come on, any half dozen of you!"—*New York Times*.

Glory is never where virtue is not.—*Le Franc*.

The TINDER BOX

By
MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS
 AUTHOR OF
 "THE MELTING OF MOLLY"



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Sallie sat in the large armchair in the middle of the room weeping in the slow, regular way a woman has of starting out with tears when she means to let them flow for hours, maybe days, and there were just five echoes to her grief, all done in different keys and characters.

Cousin Martha knelt beside the chair and held Sallie's head on her ample bosom, but I must say that the expression on her face was one of bewilderment, as well as of grief.

The three little Horton cousins sat close together in the middle of the old hair cloth sofa by the window and were weeping as modestly and helplessly as they did everything else in life, while Mrs. Hargrove, in her chair under her son's portrait, was just plainly out and out howling.

And on the hearth rug, before the tiny fire of oak chips that the old ladies liked to keep burning all summer, stood the master of the house, and for once in my life I have seen the personification of masculine helplessness. He was a tragedy, and I flew straight to him with arms wide open, which clasped both his shoulders as I gave him a good shake to arouse him from his paralyzation.

"What's the matter?" I demanded with the second shake.

"I'm a brute, Evelina," he answered, and a sudden discouragement lined every feature of his beautiful Biblical face. I couldn't stand that, and I hugged him tight to my breast for an instant and then administered another earthquake shake.

"Tell me exactly what has happened," I demanded, looking straight into his tragic eyes and letting my hands slip from his shoulders down his arms until they held both of his hands tight and warm in mine.

Jane, I was glad that I had offered the cup of my eyes to him full of this curious intersex elixir of life that you have induced me to seek so blindly, for he responded to the dose immediately, and the color came back into his face as he answered me just as sensibly as he would another man.

"The men who are surveying the new railroad from Cincinnati to the gulf have laid their experimental lines across the corner of Greenwood ceme-

der that I didn't answer:

"Adam!"

I don't know just what would have happened if Uncle Peter hadn't broken in on the interview with his crustiest chips on both shoulders and so much excitement bottled up that he had to let it fly like a double reporter.

"Dodson is down at the hotel looking for you, James," he began as he hurried up the steps. "Big scheme this—got him in a corner if the C. and G. comes along this side of Old Harpeth—make him squeal, hey?"

"Who's Dodson?" I asked with the greatest excitement. I was for the first time getting a whiff of the schemes of the masculine mighty, but I was squelched promptly by Uncle Peter.

"We've no time for questions. Evelina, now—go back to your tatting, hey?" He answered me as he began to buttonhole the Crag and lead him down the steps.

"Dodson is the man who is laying down and contracting for the line across the river, Evelina," answered Cousin James without taking any notice whatever of Uncle Peter's squelching of me. "If this other line can just be secured he will have to come to our terms—and the situation will be saved." As he spoke he took my hand in his and led me at his side down the front walk to the gate, talking as he went, for Uncle Peter was chuckling on ahead like a steam tug in a hurry.

"And the shades of Henry will again assume the maintenance of his family," I hazarded with lack of respect of the dead, impudence to Cousin James about his own affairs and unkindness by implication to Sallie, who loves me better than almost anybody in the world does. And I got my just punishment by seeing a lovely look of tender concern rise in Cousin James' eyes as he stopped short in the middle of the walk.

"I want to go back a minute to speak to Sallie before I go on downtown," he said quickly, and before Uncle Peter's remonstrances had exploded he had taken the steps two at a bound and disappeared in the front door.

"Sooner he marries that lazy lollypop the better," fumed Uncle Peter as he waited at the gate. "The way for a man to quench his thirst for woman sweets is to marry a pot of honey like that and then come right on back to

Henrietta has not been heard to indulge in profane language since I had a long talk with her last week out in the garden, that ended in stubby tears and the gift of a very lovely locket which I impressed upon her was as chaste in design as I wished her speech to become.

The twins have been provided with several very lovely pieces of wearing apparel from my rapidly skill acquiring needle. That's on the credit side of my balance. But that is all, and it doesn't sound revolutionary, does it, Jane?

Petunia married Jasper according to his word of promise, and I have taught her to cook about five French dishes that he couldn't concoct to save his life, and which help her to keep him in his place. His pomposity grows daily but he eyes me with suspicion when he sees me in secret conclave with Petunia.

"We needs a man around this place," I heard him mutter the other day as I left the kitchen.

I wonder!

The garden has been weeded, replanted, trained, clipped and garnished, and my arms are as husky and strong as a boy's and my nose badly sunburned from my strenuous with hoe and trimming scissors.

All of which I have done and done well. But when I think of all those five girls that are waiting for me to solve the emotional formula by which they can work out and establish the fact that man equals woman, I get weak in the knees.

Jane's letters are just prods.

CHAPTER VII.

"I don't understand him at all."

YOUR cultivated artistic nature ought to be a very beautiful revelation to the spiritual character of the young Methodist divine you wrote me of in your last letter. Encourage him in every way with affectionate interest in his work, especially in the Epworth league on his country circuit. I am inclosing \$50 subscription to the work, and I hope you will give as much. You have not mentioned Mr. Hayes for several letters. I fear you are prejudiced against him. Seek to know and weigh his character before you judge him as unfit for your love." Thus Jane wrote.

The highly spiritual Mr. Haley glared at Polk for an hour out here on my porch when he interrupted us in one of our Epworth league talks in such an unspiritual manner that Polk said he felt as if he had been introduced to the Apostle Paul while he was still Saul of Tarsus. I had to pet the dominie decorously for a week before he regained his benign manner. Of course, however, it was trying to even a highly spiritual nature like his to have Polk insist on pinning a rose in my hair right before his eyes.

About Polk I feel that I am in the midst of one of those great calm, oily stretches of ocean that a ship is rocked gently in for a few hours before the storm tosses it first to heaven and then to hell. He is so psychic, and in a way attuned to me, that he partly understands my purpose in declaring my love for him to put him at a disadvantage in his lovemaking to me, and he hasn't let me do it yet, while his tacit suit goes on. It is a drawn battle between us and is going to be

TWO LONG Y HE SUFFER

"Fruit-a-tives" Made
As If Walking On

ORILLIA, ONT., Nov. 28

"For over two years, I wa with *Constipation, Drowsine, Appetite and Headaches*. On your sign which read "Fi make you feel like walkin. This appealed to me, so I t try a box. In a very sho began to feel better, and now I have a good appetite, relish I eat, and the Headaches entirely. I recommend thi fruit medicine to all my frien

DAN M

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, tria At all dealers or sent postpac a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Nell," I said suddenly v mination, "do it! Tell any like how much you like him what happens."

"I feel as if—as if"— Nel and I don't blame her; I wo said as much to her. "I fe tell Mr. James I love him i the pain, the—pain—that I Polk. It would be so interes a man a thing like that."

"Do it!" I gasped and we the class in romantics.

If any jungle explorer this mapped and charted a wom he had better pack up his if of warfare and recorders down to Glendale, Tenn.

Nell and I must have talk along the same lines, but I member what we said. I ha the high lights on the co but long after I lost her I whirlwind feeling of amaz was like trying to balance the lid of the tinder box didn't know whether or no touched off the fuse.

Has honeysuckle garb peth been seeing things HI on for centuries and not IR I think I would have been si questioning him until now Caroline hadn't stopped at and called to me.

I think Lee was giving Ce stroll home from the postof twilight as an extra treat in allowance of him, and she v and glowing and sweet and wonder the Cherokee rose hedge didn't droop their h humility before her.

"What's a lovely lady do all by herself in the gloan asked in his rich, warm voi

I hate him!

"Come take a walk with lina, dear," Caroline beg though I knew what it wou her if I should intrude on th hour with her near lover.

Please, God, if I seem to you into a profane situati

"The men who are surveying the new railroad from Cincinnati to the gulf have laid their experimental lines across the corner of Greenwood cemetery, and they say it will have to run that way or go across the river and parallel the lines of the other road. If they come on this side of the river they will force the other road to come across too, and in that case we will get the shops. It just happens that such a line will make necessary the removal of—poor Henry's remains to another lot. Sallie's is the only lot in the cemetery that is that high on the bluff. Henry didn't like the situation when he bought it himself, and I thought that as there is another lot right next to her mother's for sale she would not—but, of course, I was brutal to mention it to her. I hope you will find it in your heart to forgive me, Sallie." And as he spoke he extracted himself from me and walked over and laid his hand on Sallie's head.

"It was such a shock to her—poor Henry!" sobbed little Cousin Jasmine, and the other two little sisters sniffed in chorus.

"To have railroad trains running by Greenwood at all will be disturbing to the peace of the dead," snorted Mrs. Hargrove. "We need no railroad in Glendale. We have never had one. And that is my last word—no!"

"Four miles to the railroad station across the river is just a pleasant drive in good weather," said Cousin Martha plaintively as she cuddled Sallie's sobs more comfortably down on her shoulder.

"I feel that Henry would doubt my faithfulness to his memory if I consented to such a desecration," came in smothered tones from the pillowing shoulder.

And not one of all those six women had stopped to think for one minute that the minor fact of the disturbing of the ashes of Henry Carruthers would be followed by the major one of the restoration of the widow's fortune and the lifting of a huge financial burden off the strong shoulders they were all separately and collectively leaning upon.

I exploded, but I am glad I drew the Crag out on the porch and did it to him alone.

"Evelina, you are refreshing if strenuous," he laughed after I had spent five minutes in stating my opinions of women in general and a few in particular. "But I ought not to have hurt Sallie by telling her about the lines until they are a certainty. It is so far only a possibility. They may go across the river anyway."

"And, as for seeing Sallie swaddled in your consideration and fed yourself as a sacrifice from a spoon, I am tired of it," I flamed up again. "It's not good for her. Feed and clothe her and her progeny—men in general have brought just such burdens as that upon you in particular by their attitude toward us—but do let her begin to exert just a small area of her brain on the subject of the survival of the fit to live. You don't swaddle or feed me!"

"Eve!" he said softly under his breath as his wonderful, gentle eyes sank down way below the indignation and explosiveness to the quiet pool that lies at the very bottom of my heart.

Nobody ever found it before, and I didn't know it was there myself, but I felt as if it were being drained up into heaven.

"Eve!" he said again, and it is a won-

he waited at the gate. "The way for a man to quench his thirst for woman sweets is to marry a pot of honey like that and then come right on back to the bread and butter game. Here's a letter Jasper gave me to bring along for you from town. Go on and read it, and do not disturb the workings of my brain while I wait for James—workings of a great brain, hey?"

There is no better sedative for a woman's disturbed and wounded emotions than a little stiff brain work. Richard's letter braced my viny drooping of mind at once and from thinking into the Crag's affairs of sentiment I turned with masculine vigor to begin to mix into his affairs of finance. However, I wish that the first big business letter I ever got in my life hadn't had to have a strain of love interest running through it. Still, Dickie is a trump card in the man pack.

It seems that as his father is one of the most influential directors and largest stockholders in this new branch of the Cincinnati and Gulf railroad he has got the commission for making the plans for all the stations along the road, and he wants to give me the commission for drawing all the gardens for all the station yards. It will be tremendous for both of us so young in life, and I never dared hope for such a thing. I had only hoped to get a few private gardens of some of my friends to laze and pose over, but this is startling. My mind is beginning to work on in terms of hedges and fountains already and Dickie may be coming south any minute.

I have been in Glendale a whole month now, and I can't see that my influence has revolutionized the town as yet. I don't seem to be of half the importance that I thought I was going to be. I have tried, and I have offered that bucket of love that I thought up to everybody, but whether they have drunk of it to profit I am sure I can't say. In fact, my loneliness has liquefied my gaseous affection into what almost looks like officiousness.

Still, I know Uncle Peter is happier than he ever was before because he has got me to come to as a refuge from Aunt Augusta, a confidante for his views of life that he is not allowed to express at home and also the certainty of one of Jasper's juleps.

Sallie has grown so dependent on me that my shoulders are assuming a masculine squareness to support her weight. I am understudying Cousin James to such an extent over at Widgeables that I feel like the heir to his house. Cousin Martha sends for me when the chimney smokes and the cows get sick. I have twice changed \$5 for little Cousin Jasmine and sternly told the man from out on their farm on Providence road that he must not root up the lavender bushes to plant turnip greens in their places. I afterward rented the patch from him to grow the lavender because he said he couldn't lose the price that the greens would bring him "for crotchets."

Mrs. Hargrove has given me her will to keep for her, and the sealed instructions for her burial. I hope when the time comes the two behests will strike a balance, but I doubt it.

Her ideas of a proper funeral seem to coincide with those of Queen Victoria, whom she has admired through life and mourns sincerely.

vantage in his lovemaking to me, and he hasn't let me do it yet, while his tacit suit goes on. It is a drawn battle between us and is going to be fought to the death. In the meantime Nell—

And while I was on the porch sitting with Richard Hall's letter in my hand, still unread, Nell herself came down the front walk and sat down beside me.

"Why, I thought you had gone fishing with Polk," I said as I cuddled her up to me a second. She laid her head on my shoulder and heaved such a sigh that it shook us both.

"I didn't quite like to go with him alone, and Henrietta wouldn't go because a bee had stung the red headed twin, and she wanted to stay to scold Sallie," she answered with both hesitation and depression in her voice.

"Polk is—is strenuous for a whole day's companionship," I answered experimentally, for I saw the time had come to exercise some of the biceps in Nell's femininity in preparation for just what I knew she was to get from Polk. My heart ached for what I knew she was suffering. I had had exactly those growing pains for months following that experience with him on the front porch after the dance four years ago, and I had had change of scene and occupation to help.

"I don't understand him at all," faltered Nell, and she raised her eyes as she bared her wound to me.

"Nell," I said with trepidation as I began on this, my first disciple, "you aren't a bit ashamed or embarrassed or humiliated in showing me that you love me, are you?"

"You know I've adored you ever since I could toddle at your heels, Evelina," she answered, and the love message her great brown eyes flashed into mine was as sweet as anything that ever happened to me.

"Then why should you wonder and suffer and restrain and be humiliated at your love for Polk?" I asked, firing point blank at all of Nell's traditions. "Why not tell him about it and ask him if he loves you?"

The shot landed with such force that Nell gasped, but answered as straight out from the shoulder as I had aimed.

"I would rather die than have Polk Hayes know how he—he affects me," she answered, with her head held high.

"Then what you feel for him is not worthy love, but something entirely unworthy," I answered loftily, with a very poor imitation of Jane's impressiveness of speech.

"I know it," she faltered into my shoulder. "If it were Mr. James Hardin I loved I wouldn't mind anybody's knowing it, but something must be wrong with Polk or me or the way I feel. What is it?"

For a moment I got so stiff all over that Nell raised her head from my shoulder in surprise. Do all women feel about the Crag as I do?

"I don't know," I answered weakly.

And I don't know! Oh, Jane, your simple experiment proposition is about to become compound quadratics.

Then I got a still further surprise.

"I wouldn't in the least mind telling Mr. James how I like him—if you think it is all right," Nell mused, looking pensively at the first pale star that was rising over Old Harpeth. "I would enjoy it because I have always adored him, and it would be so interesting to see what he'd say."

her if I should intrude on this hour with her near lover.

Please, God, if I seem to be you into a profane situation help it. I must have help! I some way to assist Caroline Lee into a real man and then for herself. She must have I he needs her. And show me quick! Amen!

Jane, I hope you will be able the data out of this jumble doubt it. Anyway, I'm great the lock and key on this book.

As I stood at the gate and Lee and Caroline sauntered moon flecked street a mockin' the tallest of the oak twins my roof shelter called wooning one of the top boughs and go swer from about the same limb.

If a woman starts out to be ed nurse to an epidemic of loing she is in great danger something foolish her own self even glad it is prayer meeti for Mr. Haley. He is safe in his rituals. He might o stand this mood.

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LONG YEARS SUFFERED

**tives" Made Him Feel
if Walking On Air**

LIA, ONT., Nov. 28th, 1914.
Two years, I was troubled
by drowsiness, Lack of
Headaches. One day I saw
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feel like walking on air." I
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In a very short time, I
feel better, and now I feel fine.
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fter I lost her I kept my
feeling of amazement. It
trying to balance calmly on
the tinder box when you
w whether or not you had
the fuse.

ieysuckle garbed old Har-
seeing things like this go
tures and not interrupted?
ould have been sitting there
g him until now if Lee and
hadn't stopped at the gate
to me.

Lee was giving Caroline this
e from the postoffice in the
an extra treat in her week's
of him, and she was so soft-
ig and sweet and pale that I
ie Cherokee roses on my
at droop their heads with
before her.

a lovely lady doing sitting
self in the gloaming?" Lee
is rich, warm voice.
m!

ake a walk with us, Eve-
," Caroline begged softly,
new what it would mean to
ould intrude on this precious
her near lover.

God, if I seem to be calling
a profane situation I can't

"What did Dodson have to say—is
he coming across?" I demanded of
him before he got quite to my gate.

"Not if he can help it," he answered
as he came close and leaned against
one of the tall stone posts, so that his
grandly shaped head with its ante-bellum
squirls of hair was silhouetted
against the white starred wistaria vine
in a way that made me frantic for
several buckets of monochrome wa-
ter colors and a couple of brushes as
big as those used for whitewashing.
In about ten great splotches I could
have done a masterpiece of him that
would have drawn artistic fits from the
public of gay Paris. I never see him
that I don't long for a box of pastels
or get the ghost of the odor of oil paint
in my nose.

"The whole thing will be settled in a
month," he continued, with a sigh that
had a hint of depression in it, and an
astral shape of Sallie manifested itself
hanging on his shoulder. However, I
controlled myself and listened to him.
"There is to be a meeting of the
directors of both roads over in Bolivar
in a few weeks, and they are to come
to some understanding. The line across
the river is unquestionably the cheap-
est and best grade, and there is no
chance of getting them to run along
our bluff unless we can show them
some advantage in doing so, and I
can't see what that will be."

"What makes it of advantage for a
railroad to run through any given
point in a rural community like this,
Cousin James?" I asked, with a glow
of intellect mounting to my head, the
like of which I hadn't felt since I de-
livered my junior thesis in political
economy with Jane looking on, con-
sumed with pride.

"Towns that have good stock or grain
districts around them with good roads
for hauling do what is called 'feeding'
a railroad," he answered. "Bolivar can
feed both roads with the whole of the
Harpeth valley on that side of the river.
They'll get the roads, I'm thinking.
Poor old Glendale!"

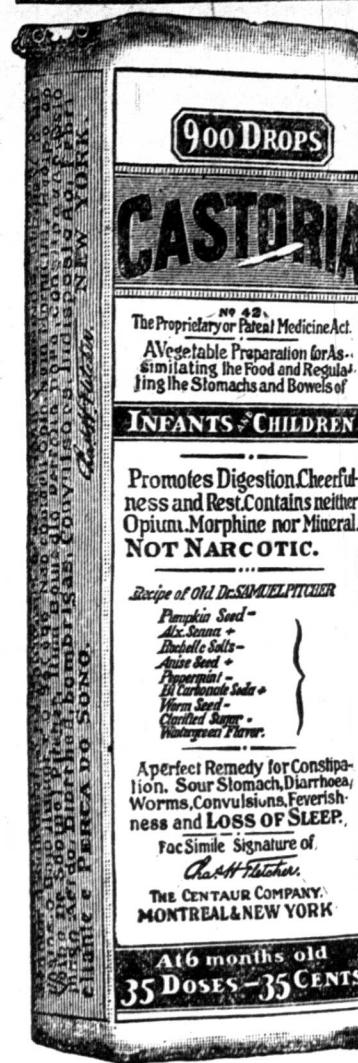
"Isn't there anything to feed the
monsters this side of the river?" I de-
manded, indignant at the barrenness of
the south side of the valley of old
Harpeth.

"Very little unless it's the scenery
along the bluff," he replied, with the
depression sounding still more clearly
in his voice, and his shoulders drooped
against the unsympathetic old stone
post in a way that sent a pang to my
heart.

"Jamie, is all you've got tied up in
the venture?" I asked softly, using the
name that as very small I had given
him in a long ago when the world was
young and not full of problems.

"That's not the worst, Evelina," he
answered in a voice that was positively
haggard. "But what belongs to
the rest of the family is all in the
same leaky craft. Carruthers put Sallie's
in himself, but I invested the
mites belonging to the others. Of
course, as far as the old folks are
concerned, I can more than take care of
them, and if anything happens there's
enough life insurance and to spare for
them. I don't feel exactly responsible
for Sallie's situation, but I do feel the
responsibility of their helplessness.
Sallie is not fitted to cope with the
world, and she ought to be well pro-
vided for. I feel that more and more
now."

"How helpless she is now!"



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"Children are the greatest happiness
in life and also the greatest responsibility,
girls," she said in her lovely rich
voice that always melts me to a solution
of sympathy whenever she uses it
pensively on me. "Of course I should
be desolate without mine, but what
could I do with them if I didn't have
all of you dear people to help me with
them?"

Her wistful dependence had charm.

I looked at the twin with the yellow
fuzz on the top of its head that has
hall marked it as the kitten in my
mind, seated on Sallie's lap with her
head on Sallie's shoulder, looking like
a baby bud folded against the full
rose, and I couldn't help laughing.
Kit had been undressed three times
after her bath this morning, while
Cousin Martha, Cousin Jasmine and
Mrs. Hargrove argued with each other
whether she should or shouldn't have
a scrap of flannel put on over her fat
little stomach. Henrietta finally decided
the matter by being impudent and
sensible to them all about the tempera-
ture.

"Don't you all 'spose God made the
sun some to heat up kit's stomach?"
she demanded scornfully as she grabbed
the little roly-poly bone of conten-

te slips. Mamie says Ned remarked
on the fact that the baby was hardly
presentable when you girls stopped in
with him to see it the other day. Nell
I urged her to get right to work fix-
ing him up. It is wrong for children
not to be kept as daintily as their fa-
ther likes to see them."

How any woman that is as spiritual-
ly minded as I am and who has so
much love for the whole world in her
heart and such a deep purpose always
to offer it to her fellow men accord-
ing to their need of it can have the
vile temper I possess I cannot see.

"And the sight that would please
me better than anything else I have
even thought up to want to see," I
found myself saying when I became
conscious—I hope I didn't use any of
the oaths of my forefathers which
must have been tempting my refined
foremothers for generations and which
I secretly admire Henrietta for indulging
in on occasions of impatience with
Sallie—"would be Ned Hall left
entirely alone with that squirming
baby that looks exactly like him when
it is having a terrible spell of colic
and Ned is in the midst of a sick head-
ache, with all the other children cold,

would intrude on this precious her near lover. God, if I seem to be calling a profane situation I can't must have help! Show me to assist Caroline to make real man and then get him f. She must have him, and her. And show me a way men!

hope you will be able to pick out of this jumble, but I

Anyway, I'm grateful for ad key on this book.

od at the gate and watched Caroline saunter down the street a mockingbird in of the oak twins that are helter called wooring from top boughs and got his an about the same place on limb.

nan starts out to be a train to an epidemic of love mak in great danger of doing foolish her own self. I am it is prayer meeting night aley. He is safe in performances. He might misunderstand.

r if I ever was really over France being wooed and

ie I decided the first night that, as circumstances over and no control had decreed



Dodson have to say—is he coming across?"

James should stand in the enforced protector to me, nnunistic femino-masculine ends that I refrain from any in his direction to attract and attention to the fem I can only meet him on the rounds of fellowship. And the glad to see him coming et was of the neuter gender, very interesting.

responsibility of their helplessness. Sallie is not fitted to cope with the world, and she ought to be well provided for. I feel that more and more every day. Her helplessness is very beautiful and tender, but in a way tragic, don't you think?"

I wish I had dared tell him for the second time that day what I did think on the subject, but I denied myself such frankness.

Anyway, men are just stupid, faithful children—some of them faithful, I mean.

I felt that if I stood there talking with the Crag any longer I might grow pedagogical and teach him a few things, so I sent him home across the road. I knew all six women would stay awake until they heard him lock them in, come down to the lodge and lock his own door.

It is very unworthy of me to enjoy his playing a watchdog of tradition across the road to an emancipated woman like myself. The situation both keeps me awake and puts me to sleep, and it is sweet, though I don't know why.

God never made anything more wonderful than a good man—even a stupid one. Lights out!

CHAPTER VIII.

Man and the Asafetida Spoon.

I DO wish the great man who is discovering how to put people into some sort of metaphysical pickle that will suspend their animations until he gets ready to wake them up would hurry up with his investigations, so he can catch Sallie before she begins to fade or wilt. Sallie, just as she is, brought to life about five generations from now would cause a sensation.

Some women are so feminine that they are sticky unless well spiced with deviltry. Sallie's loveliness hasn't much seasoning. Still, I do love her dearly, and I am just as much her slave as are any of the others. I can't get out of it.

"Do you suppose we will ever get all of the clothes done for the twins?" Nell sighed gently as we sat on my porch whipping yards of lace upon white ruffles and whipping up our own spirits at the same time. Everybody in Glendale sews for Sallie's children, and it takes her all her time to think up the clothes.

"Never," I answered.

"She's coming, and I do believe she has got more of this ruffling. I see it floating down her skirt," Nell fairly groaned.

Nell ought to like to sew. She isn't emancipated enough to hate a needle as I do. But the leaven is working, and she's rising slowly. It might be well for some man to work the dough down a little before she runs over the pan. That's a primitively feminine wish and not at all in accordance with my own advanced ideas.

I was becoming slightly snarled with my thread, and I was glad when Sallie and her sweetness seated itself in the best rocker in the softest breeze, which Nell had vacated for her.

ature.

"Don't you all 'spose God made the sun some to heat up kit's stomach?" she demanded scornfully as she grabbed the little roly-poly bone of contention and marched off with her to finish dressing her on the front porch in the direct rays of her instituted heater.

The household at large at Widegables can never agree on the clothing of the twins, and Henrietta often has to finish their toilets thus, by force. Aunt Dilsie being reduced by her phthisic to a position that is almost entirely ornamental, Henrietta's strength of character is the only thing that has made the existence of the twins bearable to themselves or other people.

As I have said before, I do wish that some day in the future you will come under the direct rays of Henrietta's influence, Jane, dear.

"Yes, Sallie, I should call them a responsibility," I answered her, with a laugh, as I reached up my arms for the kitten. Then, as the little yellow head snuggled in the hollow that was instituted in the beginning between a woman's breast and arms for the purpose of just such nestlings, I whispered as I laid my lips against her little ear, "and a happiness, too, darling."

And as Sallie rocked and recuperated her breath Nell eyed the ruffle apprehensively.

"Are you going to let us make another dress for the kiddies, Sallie, dear?" she finally was forced by her uneasiness to ask, though with the deepest sweetness and consideration in her voice.

If I am ever a widow with young children I hope they will burn us all up with the deceased rather than keep me wrapped in a cotton wool of sympathy, as all of us do, Sallie.

"It's lovely of you, Nell, to want to do more for the babies after all the beautiful things you and Evelina have made them, and I may be able to get another white dress a piece for them after I give Cousin James the bills that are awful already, but this is some ruffling that I just forced Mamie Hall to let me bring up to you girls to do for her baby. The poor little dear is two months old, and Mamie is just beginning on his little dress for him. He has been wearing the plainest lit-

entirely alone with that squirming baby that looks exactly like him when it is having a terrible spell of colic and Ned is in the midst of a sick headache, with all the other children cold, hungry and cross, the cook gone to a funeral and the nurse in a grouch because she couldn't go and—be knowing that Mamie was attired in a lovely, cool muslin dress, sitting up here on the porch with us sipping a mint julep and smoking a ten cent cigar, resting and getting up an appetite for supper. I want him to have about five years of such days, and then he would deserve the joys of parenthood that he now does not appreciate."

"Oh, Mamie wouldn't smoke a cigar!" was the exclamation that showed how much Sallie got of the motif of my eruption.

(To be Continued.)

Diplomacy.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party.

"I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

To this Billy demurred violently, but was finally persuaded to yield the point. For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he asked:

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think that we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"

Never Had to Replace a Bridge.

"I suppose you have to go to a great deal of expense to get thrills?"

"Not always," said the movie producer—"not if you study your audiences."

"For instance?"

"Well, if the heroine gets grease on a pair of white gloves the women spectators will become just as excited as they would over the blowing up of a bridge."

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MAKING UMBRELLAS.

The Work of Assembling the Frames and Putting on Covers.

In most umbrella factories the task of turning out ribs and stems is left to other factories making a specialty of those parts. These are sent to the manufacturer, and the man whose work it is to assemble the parts inserts a bit of wire into the small holes at the end of the ribs, draws them together about the main rod and adjusts the ferrule.

In cutting the cloth or silk seventy-five thicknesses or thereabouts are arranged upon a table at which skilled operators work. In one department there are girls who operate hemming machines. A thousand yards of hemmed goods is a day's work for one of these girls. The machines doing this job attain a speed of some 3,000 revolutions a minute. After the hemming has been done the cloth or silk is cut into triangular pieces with a knife, as before, but with a pattern laid upon the cloth. The next operation is the sewing of the triangular pieces together by machinery.

The covers and frames are now ready to be brought together. In all there are twenty-one places where the cover is to be attached to the frame. The handle is next glued on, and the umbrella is ready for pressing and inspection.

VALUE OF EARTHWORM.

It Produces the Richest Kind of Top Dressing.

One of the important soil builders is the earthworm, according to R. L. Throckmorton, assistant professor of soils in the Kansas Agricultural college.

"Its greatest importance lies in the fact that by burrowing into the soil it leaves open passages through which the elements of weathering may gain access to the subsoil or underlying layers of stone," says Mr. Throckmorton. "Water and air are the two main factors that bring about the decay of rocks, and both of these are found in abundance in the channels or the earthworm.

"On digging down in most soils a labyrinth of angleworm channels will be found, some of them going to a depth of six or seven feet. This is especially true of tenacious soils, where they are most abundant. Worms are scarce in light, sandy soils.

"In making channels the worm swallows the dirt to secure the decayed vegetable matter it contains. As it passes through the worm the soil is ground much in the same manner that grain is ground in the chicken's gizzard and is made very fine.

"Charles Darwin estimated that angleworms in England deposited one-fifth of an inch of fine soil over the entire acre surface each year. This is the richest kind of top dressing. He estimated that there are approximately 50,000 worms to the acre of garden soil and 25,000 to the acre of meadow soil, and there is no reason why there are not just as many worms in American soil as in English soil."

A Diplomatist.

"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED.

Samples of lots of crimson clover seed now on the market tested recently by the United States department of agriculture usually have contained about a third of dead seed and in many samples more than two-thirds of the seed was dead. It is important, therefore, that farmers know the quality of the crimson clover seed they intend to sow.

Every lot of seed should be tested for germination, and then seeded heavily enough to insure getting a stand. If the present supply of seed of low germination is sowed without testing and at a usual rate of seeding poor stands and failures will follow even under favorable weather conditions.

HEAT IN THE SILO.

Temperature Never High Except on the Surface.

[C. H. Eckles, Missouri station.]

Every one who has used a silo has observed that at times the silage becomes hot. This is generally noticed on the surface during mild weather as when the silage is being fed in rather small quantities. Many have supposed that the entire mass of silage becomes very hot and that a certain amount of heat is necessary to preserve it. Agents of various types of silos have also taken advantage of the lack of general information on this subject to make claims for or against certain types of silo on the ground that the temperature of the silage is influenced by the particular construction.

The Missouri experiment station decided two years ago to get the facts. Electric thermometers were placed in silos to take the temperature. A bulb was placed in the silo during filling at any point where it was desirable to take the temperature. This bulb had wires leading to the outside of the silo so the temperature could be taken with an electrical device at any time. Temperature readings were taken near the center of the silage mass and at the wall at frequent intervals during two seasons in from eight to ten silos, including stave, iron, tile, Gurley and concrete.

It was found that the temperature in the depth of the silage is never high as is so often thought. After filling the temperature rises from 5 to 10 degrees the first few days and then slowly declines during the fall and winter until it reaches the lowest point, about 40 degrees, in March. In good silage the temperature seldom goes more than a few degrees, if any, above 100 F. and may not go above 90. The only high temperatures found are at the surface when the air comes in contact with silage. Furthermore, a temperature much above 100 means loss of silage, as some of the material is being actually burned to make the heat. Mold will raise the temperature some. Corn put in the silo in a mature condition develops more heat than that put in green. No relation was found between the material used in the construction of the silo and the temperature of the silage. Practically no dif-

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Hon. Mr. Rogers Promises Support to Great Scheme.

The members of the executive of the Canadian Automobile Association had a conference recently with Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, on the building of a transcontinental highway from coast to coast. L. B. Howland, president Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto, urged Mr. Rogers with the necessity for the construction of the transcontinental road. He said it would open up undiscovered country. He referred to how the railroad had been the means of discovering Cobalt mines. He pointed out that the Province of Quebec had constructed a road to the boundary and that the Ontario Government were considering plans for a trans-provincial highway. A. L. Caron, Montreal, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, reminded Mr. Rogers of the great development that had come to be made in the Province of Quebec by the building of good roads. He said that Quebec had two thousand miles of improved macadam roads now. The country had prospered since the building of the roads as never before. He told of meeting Senator Marshall of New York State, who had told him that an expenditure of \$100,000,000 in New York State on good roads had resulted in real estate being increased in value by \$300,000,000.

Mr. Rogers said the views of the delegation had his entire sympathy. He said not only would the construction of a road be a good thing for the country, but it was a national necessity. To his mind it was the one outstanding undertaking to take up after the war. It would be the means of providing work for many who came back from the war and wished for some outdoor occupation. It would also be the means of enabling the Government to hold out prospects of work to immigrants. He would support the transcontinental highway with all his power, both in Parliament and before the people.

He said he was satisfied great numbers of American tourists would be attracted to Canada by the construction of the highway. The money they would spend would make the building of the road an economical practicability. Mr. Howland assured Mr. Rogers of the fullest support of the motorists of Canada to the project.

Mr. Rogers said he would be glad of their assistance. He did not think the construction of the road would necessarily be expensive. He said it would go through the north country to Winnipeg and for a good part of the way could follow the railroad tracks. He said there were many places where new tracks had been laid down and the old ones were now idle. These old grades could be utilized for the highway which could be built over it.

Afterwards the delegation went to see Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General. They asked him to do something in connection with the dangerous way rural mail boxes were placed on the highways. Many of them were so far out in the road as to make traffic dangerous. Dr. Coulter promised to look into the complaint. Another matter to which the Deputy Postmaster-General's attention was drawn was that few towns in Canada had the name of the town posted on the post-offices.

Visit to the Trenches.

The Canadian Journalist recently

KETCHUP TIME

Excellent Ways to Save Winter Meals.

A GOOD MUSHROOM

Tested Ways of Preserving Lent Tomato, to Say Nothing of Other Savory Relishes Dishes and Boston Baked

Ketchup time is here, and hooves the good housewife some of this appetizer. If ketchup take half a peck of tomatoes and wipe them well, then, place on dishes and season with a half pound of salt. Leave for twenty-four hours, drain the juice through a hair sieve into a pan. Dozen small capsicums and lots, or, if not at hand, two whole pepper and four table-spoons of onion juice. Simmer for an hour and then add the tomatoes, which have been pulped through a sieve.

Cook for thirty minutes until, cork and seal.

Take half a large sieveful of walnut shells and place them in a wooden tub with a half a pound of coarse salt. Beat and mash time to time for six days. Drain the juice into a pan and add a half a pound of salt. Beat and mash the shells until a liquid is extracted. Strain the liquid into a serving pan and simmer and cook for half an hour; then add two ounces of ginger, two ounces of allspice, one ounce of whole pepper, a half a clove and simmer all gently for about one hour. Measure an equal quantity of spice to the bottle, then fill with the liquid, seal thoroughly and keep in a cool, dry place.

To one peck of good mushrooms allow a half a pound of coarse salt. Break up and stand three hours, and then once or twice a day for four hours. Pour the mash into a stone jar for each quart one ounce of pepper. Place a weighted plumb in the jar and stand the jar in a water bath. Bring it to a boil and simmer it for thirty minutes. Strain it and let it stand, and next day add a spoonful of brandy to each jar again let it stand in a cool place for twenty-four hours. Strain it into bottles, and be careful not to break the glass. Then cork and seal.

SO SHY.

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With a mist gray suit of goes this piquant little turban.



can son as in English soil."

A Diplomatist.

"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."

"True, madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you." He got the girl.

A tactful man can pull a stinger from a bee without getting stung.—G. H. Lorimer.

Wonderful Hand Weaving In Mexico.

The hand woven blankets made by the Indian girls of Mexico, to whom a dime a day is a good wage, although they begin work at sunrise and labor until sunset, are the admiration and despair of all who appreciate fine handiwork or value perfect color combinations. A small blanket bought in Mexico City five years ago, although it has been used as a wall tapestry ever since, seems as bright in every one of its rainbow colors as on the day it was bought. The weaving is so perfect that it has no right or wrong side.—National Geographic Magazine.

Not So Exacting.

"Are you in favor of an eight hour working day?"

"I don't go quite so strong as that," replied Farmer Comtoose. "If my boy Josh was to work three hours a day two days in succession I'd think he was doin' pretty good."—Washington Star.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in woman's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

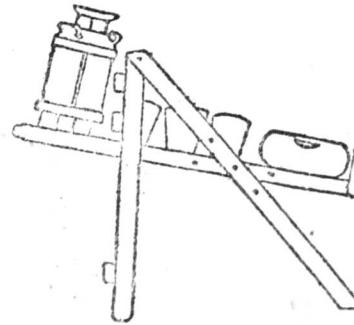
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Corn put in the silo in a mature condition develops more heat than that put in green. No relation was found between the material used in the construction of the silo and the temperature of the silage. Practically no difference in the freezing of the silage on the wall was observed with the different kinds of silos.

Rack For Sunning Milk Cans.

Cleanliness is a very vital factor in the successful production of milk. The illustration shows a simple sunning rack for milk cans and utensils. Any farmer can quickly construct this rack. All you need is a few 2 by 4 and 1 by 4. The framework is of 2 by 4 and the braces are 1 by 4. The cut shows an end view and the length will de-



pend on the number of cans and utensils to be sunned. The rack should be adjustable to the direct rays of the sun. This is accomplished by the use of an iron bolt in securing the horizontal pieces at their intersection, with the upright 2 by 4 forming the pedestal. For clean milk cans, wash first in cold water, then steam (or scald, if steam is not available), then use the sun rack.—Farm Progress.

FERTILIZING PASTURES.

During a recent series of experiments conducted by the Ohio experiment station in Washington county the use of phosphorus, lime and manure was found profitable in fertilizing pasture land, while nitrogen and potassium made no noticeable showing. Fertilizing elements were used alone and in combination and were compared with manure, \$2 worth being used to the acre. Lime was applied in a few cases.

More white clover and less poverty grass grew on plots treated with acid phosphate and manure than on the others. Clover grew more profusely where lime was applied. Nitrogen caused a more luxuriant growth immediately after treatment, but its effect was not lasting. The use of potassium was unprofitable.

Stacking Clover.

Clover left in the windrow overnight and turned once or twice the following forenoon is ready for the stack or the mow the second afternoon after cutting. If the weather looks rainy it should be placed in cocks, covered well and left for some time. It is best to open the cocks and permit them to air awhile before taking to the stack.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

tion was drawn was that few towns in Canada had the name of the town posted on the post-offices.

Visit to the Trenches.

The Canadian journalists recently visited one of the great British bases where the troops are received and trained for the front. At every place the Canadians were spoken of in the highest terms. The Canadians are the best-dressed, best-behaved troops, the commandant says. They may not be as smart, but in essentials they are as well trained as the famous Guards. A general from Winnipeg was highly spoken of and given much credit by the Imperial officers for this. In a recent demonstration put on for a big general the commandant told the officers in charge of the departments that they could pick their men from all troops, but they must have the best. Thirteen instructors chose the Canadians, thirteen out of sixteen in a great Imperial camp. All the instructors were Imperials. It was remarkable that crime among the Canadians is the same as at Storncliffe, less than one-tenth of one per cent.

The correspondents also visited the Canadian convalescent home for officers at Dieppe. This hospital, run by Toronto women, is doing splendid work. Mrs. Christopher Robinson, the superintendent, was ladies' aid, and Mrs. Foster is acting superintendent. The sisters included Misses Gladwick, Gault, Burnham, Murphy, and others of Toronto. Mrs. J. F. W. Ross is chairman of the Toronto committee. Like the Perkins Bull Hospital at Putney, London, the hospital fills an urgent want and is very popular.

Cultivate the Orchard.

TC. W. Rapp, Oklahoma station.

During past years dry seasons have spelled disaster for many of the fruit growers of Oklahoma. Due to careless methods of farming, the orchards were allowed to grow up in weeds. These utilized much of the moisture, and the long dry spells evaporated most of the rest. Fruit either dried up or fell or was too small and bitter for any practical use. In many cases the trees died.

The neglect during the one dry year caused the loss of orchards that had been built up during many years. Thorough orchard cultivation is the only successful method of combating the effects of a dry spell. Good and thorough tillage will keep down all weeds and will form a good dust mulch, which will largely prevent evaporation.

Clipping Pastures.

Clipping pastures after harvest was found to result in more and better grasses in a survey of the Ohio experiment station in the southeastern part of the state. The ripening of weed seeds is prevented, and briars are removed, so that clover and blue grass may occupy the ground. Usually there are only a few places in the pasture where a mowing machine cannot be used. In such cases the scythe is brought into play.

Alfalfa and Dampness.

If possible cut alfalfa when there is no moisture on it in the form of dew or rain. Outside moisture is much harder to get rid of than inside sap, and when present it spoils the hay quicker than merely being put up green does.



HER SUIT HAT.

velvet band mounted by two Rock wings in natural tone and white. This is the kind always so becoming to short

Good Idea.

What do you throw over your shoulders when you shampoo your hair? You should really have a hair duster, for it isn't very pleasant to have the wet hair dangling about. The duster jacket is worn by many women during the process, but quite a few women do not possess such a splendid substitute. It is made of two towels, Turkish or crash, tying the corners of two ends. In case the opening through which the head is to pass is not large enough, the towels should be joined over the shoulders.

Homemade Buttermilk.

Beat sour milk very rapidly for two minutes, and a superior buttermilk is produced. This is worth knowing, as much of the buttermilk produced in creameries is not always fit to drink and that makes it less attractive.

A Mean Insinuation.

"Why," writes one of 100 pounds of unanswered "does a girl always shut her eyes when a man kisses her?"

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A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, in attendance at the Sunday services, "why do the people cry when they drop their hats?"—Chicago Tribune.

TCHUP TIME.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

it Ways to Season Your Winter Meals.

D MUSHROOM RECIPE.

ays of Preserving the Succ-mato, to Say Nothing of Three Savory Relishes For Meat and Boston Baked Beans.

p time is here, and it be-ne good housewife to "put up" this appetizer. For tomato take half a peck of sound, ripe and ripe them well, quarter ice on dishes and scatter with and of salt. Leave for twen-tours, drain the juice through sieve into a pan. Add two all capsicums and ten shal-fot at hand, two ounces of upper and four tablespoonfuls juice. Simmer for half an then add the tomato, which pulped through a fine hair

or thirty minutes more. Bot-and seal.

alf a large sievel of green shells and place them in a tub with a half pound of it. Beat and mash them from time for six days. Tie up and juice into a pan and continue the shells until all juice is . Strain the liquid into a pre-an and simmer and skim thor-then add two ounces of bruised wo ounces of allspice, a half whole pepper, a half ounce of d simmer all gently together one hour. Measure out about quantity of spice into each en fill with the liquid, cork, soughly and keep until the fol-ear.

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Sleepy Time Story About a Wick-ed Witch In Finland.

CRUEL PLAN FOR REVENGE.

How the Schemes of the Arch Plotter Failed to Work Out as She Had Intended—A Finnish Legend—Many Things of Interest to Small People.

Well, said Uncle Ben to Polly Ann and Little Ned, I suppose you are waiting for a story. This time it will be about

FOXES AND SHEEP.

Once upon a time, so long ago that no one even remembers the year, there were no foxes in Iceland, but plenty of sheep—nice woolly sheep living on every farm in the country.

It happened that a man from Iceland was obliged to go to Finland to spend an entire winter there in attending to some business affairs.

Neils was a most attractive young man and every one liked him. Indeed, so very handsome and attractive was he that a wicked old witch fell quite in love with him and wanted to marry him.

Neils, however, had a sweetheart at home and had no mind to give her up for any one, and politely, but firmly, refused to marry the Finnish witch, and as soon as springtime came home he went, in spite of all the entreaties of the witch.

Of course she was very, very ugly and determined to be revenged on Neils.

"Very well, my fine Neils," she said, shaking her fist after the ship that was bearing him away. "I'll see that you will regret all your days the slight you have put upon me!"

So the witch made every effort to think of a plan to punish the insensible Icelander and at last hit upon a most ingenious and wicked one.

She took two foxes and repeated so many charms and incantations over them that they were completely bewitched and ready to obey all her commands.

Taking them down to the seashore she put them on board a ship bound for Iceland.

"Go!" she ordered, "to that land in which cold hearted men live and de-stroy the first living thing you meet and ever after all others of the same kind!"

Now the cruel witch was sure the first living things the foxes would meet would be the owners of the ship waiting at the landing place to meet it coming in, and she intended that the foxes should destroy all the people on the island, Neils himself being among them.

As it chanced, however, a sheep that had strayed away from the fold had wandered down to the waterside, and when the bewitched foxes sprang ashore the sheep was directly in their path.

So the poor sheep was sacrificed and the foxes remaining multiplied.

and advocates a tepid bath every day. Exercise, she urges, also can be indulged in to the point of fatigue, and taken in excess does more harm than good.

When the eyes are heavy and dull it is frequently due to overstrain or internal disorders. Then the liver or kidneys are not functioning properly, the eyeballs are yellowish, and of course this calls for internal correctives. Eye strain frequently causes redness and swelling of the lids and bloodshot to appear. Exposure to heat and cold will also cause similar results.

Eyes that are bright and animated, direct in their gaze, usually indicate a healthy body—one of the most beautifully expressive of all nature's gifts. The contrary concludes disorders of the body or eye, frequently a complication of these. The care and attention bestowed upon the eyes will assuredly prolong not only their invaluable service, but their beauty as well.

PONCHO SWEATERS.

Something New In Lines For the Sport Girl.

There is a new kind of sweater called the poncho. It's a straight piece of fine colored wool, with an oblong opening at the neck, each two selvages caught at the waist line under the arm with an ornamental band. These selvages as well as the opening at the neck are ornamented with brilliant Indian embroidery.

These sweaters hang in a straight line back and front, and the width of the material is so wisely chosen that it does not extend more than an inch over the top of the arms.

In choosing one be quite sure that it is small enough. Its smart air is instantly obliterated if it is too wide across the chest and falls limply below the shoulders.

Ham Loaf.

Soak half a tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in one and one-half tablespoonsfuls of cold water, then dissolve this in a small cupful of boiling water. Pour this over a large cupful of chopped boiled ham. Stand the dish in a pan of cold water and stir the mixture until it begins to thicken. Fold in one cupful of cream that has been beaten thick and a few grains of paprika. Mold in a ring mold. At serving time turn the preparation from the mold, cut in slices and serve with or without mayonnaise.

Corn Pudding.

Place in an earthen jar a pint of corn, one cupful of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, two well beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Beat the eggs thoroughly. Place corn in baking dish, add the milk mixture and bake a golden brown.

Mother Goose Pantomime.

"Mother Goose" rimes written line by line on separate slips of paper may be shuffled and handed to players, instructions being given that those receiving the same poem lines shall find each other and stay together. After all the groups have been formed each group can dramatize the little jingle they have been given and let the others guess it. Care should be taken

TOO BUSY TO EAT.

What Happened to the Man Who Thought Only of Making Money.

Once upon a time there was a man so busy to eat.

In the morning he swallowed a cupful of coffee and smeared half a soft boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown to the cars.

At noon he allowed himself fifteen minutes for luncheon, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the fifteen minutes was about all the nourishment he got.

He usually got home late for dinner in the evening, because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long as there was the slightest possibility of making another nickel before he closed down his desk, and when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the fodder.

He couldn't see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.

At the age of forty he died of what the doctors called acute indigestion, but I know better. It was just plain starvation.

Anyhow, he left his family well provided for.

The moral is: Perhaps it was all for the best.

LEGEND OF ABRAHAM.

The Story of the Weary Old Stranger Points a Moral.

The patriarch Abraham sat at the door of his tent. It was evening, when if any strangers passed by he asked them to enter his tent. Soon he saw an old man approaching, bent and weary with travel.

Abraham rose and asked the old man into his tent. He washed his feet, gave him the best seat and bade him enter the tent. The old man ate his supper without offering a prayer of thanks.

"Why don't you worship God of heaven?" asked Abraham.

"I worship fire only," said the stranger. "I know no other God."

At that Abraham became angry and drove the man out into the night.

Then God called Abraham and said: "Where is the stranger that was in your tent?"

"I thrust him out because he did not worship thee," said Abraham.

Then God answered:

"I have suffered him these hundred years, although he did not honor me, and couldst thou not endure him one night when he gave thee no trouble?"

Abraham was then ashamed of himself, and he sent for the old man, invited him into his tent and made him rest there until morning.

The View From an Aeroplane.

It is a great surprise to the uninitiated to see how uniform the surface of the earth appears when viewed from a great altitude. Although individual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can



HER SUIT HAT.

and mounted by two Plymouth buttons in natural tones of gray. This is the kind of a hat becoming to short women.

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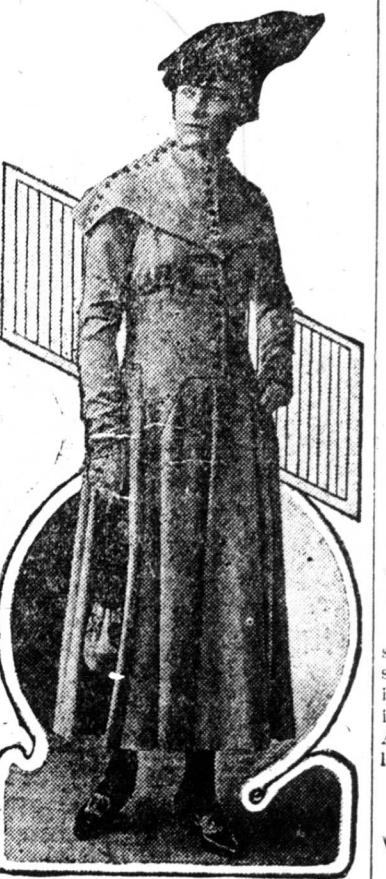
So the poor sheep was sacrificed and the foxes remaining multiplied.

As for Neils he married his sweetheart and was very, very happy, but never again did he leave his own country.

BUTTONS GALORE.

One Chic Way to Make a Frock Is Like This.

The king of American designers just came out with this model, which is built of mouse gray gaberdine and cut



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with a pointed cape collar and skirt yoke. The snug sleeves are really buttoned to the elbow. A gay beaded bag of gray velvet is also smart.

HOW TO REST.

The Value of Perfect Relaxation For Fatigued Bodies.

Every woman should learn to rest if she wishes to preserve her good looks. Should she lead a very busy life she must acquire the habit of availing herself of every few spare moments for this purpose. Analyze the art of relaxation.

Hang the arms loosely at the sides and then begin to move them slowly backward and forward from side to side. Then open the fingers wide and shake the hands loosely from the wrists, and after this practice the same exercise with legs and feet.

One beauty expert considers that too many hot baths tend to destroy beauty.

each other and stay together. After all the groups have been formed each group can dramatize the little jingle they have been given and let the others guess it. Care should be taken to select rhymes that will lend themselves easily to dramatization.

A Youthful Soil Tiller.

Equipped with shovel and pail, this little farmer is about to start in farming. It does not matter that this is the season when crops are gathered, not



THE FARMER.

sowed; he is determined to plant. Last spring he either forgot about gardening, or else he was enjoying himself in some other way more to his liking. Anyhow, he is at it, and a very fine looking young farmer he is.

EARLY RAILROAD FLIERS.

When the Threat of Twelve Miles an Hour Was Called Nonsense.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement.

In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel.

Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this wonderful engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.

dividual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can readily be shown upon a map, especially if the maps are made or corrected by men who fly above the earth and get an accurate and literal bird's-eye view of its surface. Objects which seem to loom up with the greatest clearness to one standing on the surface of the earth appear very different and quite insignificant when viewed from above, while a patch of colored soil which would not be noticed at all by a person standing on the ground is a most valuable landmark to the air sailor.

Dropping the Aspirate.

The English derivatives from the Latin "lacryma," writes a correspondent, are practically always spelt with the "h" nowadays. In most modern dictionaries the older and more accurate form is marked as obsolete. But in the particular case of "lachrymatory" there is some warrant for the "h," for the word is directly derived from the low Latin "lachrymatorium," which has the "h." The lachrymatorium, a glass vessel prettily but inaccurately supposed to contain the tears of mourners for the dead, was really a receptacle for perfumes or ointments. "Lachrymatory," used as an adjective, is quite new and quite unnecessary. Why can't we be content with "lachrymal?"—London Chronicle.

Why the Head of a Lion.

A custom there is in most parts of Europe to adorn aqueducts, spouts and cisterns with lions' heads, which, though no illaudable ornament, is of an Egyptian genealogy, who practiced the same under a symbolic illusion. For because the sun being in Leo, the flood of Nilus was at the full and water became conveyed into every part, they made the spouts of their aqueducts through the head of a lion.—Sir Thomas Browne, "Vulgar Errors."

Might Be Done.

"A man should never talk about what he does not understand."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes he can get away with it, if he is dead sure his audience doesn't understand it either."—Washington Star.

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XMAS LITERATURE.

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have his usual stock of Xmas litera-
ture, including S. S. Helps, etc., etc.,
also the New Canadian Hymnal. Give
him a call.

The Late Joseph McGarvey.

A sad death happened at the Gen-
eral Hospital, Kingston, on Monday
morning, when Joseph, the fourteen-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George
McGarvey, Cloyne, passed away. The
deceased took ill a few days ago and
an operation for appendicitis being
found necessary, he was rushed to the
hospital, arriving there Sunday night,
but the lad failed to rally.

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.
Services at S. Mary

A small blaze in the home of Mr. H.
C. Gordon, Bridge street, gave the
firemen a run on Thursday afternoon.
The blaze was caused by one of the
children, but was extinguished by
Mrs. Gordon before the firemen arrived.

The many friends of Ronald Mac-
Gregor, who was sent down to the
prison farm some time ago on a charge

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The many friends of Ronald MacGregor, who was sent down to the prison farm some time ago on a charge of desertion, will be pleased to learn that he has been released to enable him to re-enlist. He has returned to Kingston.

A rather unique gathering assembled at the home of Norman Moore, Glen Buell, on Sunday, being the celebration of the diamond wedding of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Napanee, who were guests in their home at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Denison have enjoyed the privilege of raising a family of six children, all of whom were living at the time of their anniversary, and all of whom were present except one whose home is in the west.

On Monday, November 27th, after several months of patient suffering, H. P. Claringbold, Bath, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, E. R. Sills, Sandhurst. The deceased was born near Walmer Castle, Kent, England in 1837. At the age of twenty, he married Susannah Ames of Dover, Kent. The married couple came to Canada in 1857, and settled by the Bay of Quinte near Conway and lived within a radius of six miles for sixty years. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children, Mrs. Ira White, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. Joseph Mills and Mrs. W. E. Conway, Peterboro; Mrs. A. P. Young, Bath; Mrs. E. R. Sills, Sandhurst; Horace and Ames of Buffalo, and "Jack" of East Aurora, N.Y.

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Adolphustown Doctor Dead.

Dr. Dorland, a well known resident of Adolphustown community, passed away very suddenly Sunday of apoplexy. Dr. Dorland graduated from McGill College in 1875, practiced in Milwaukee and Chicago several years, and returned to Adolphustown in 1905. Besides practicing medicine, Dr. Dorland was a successful farmer and owned the best farm in the township. He leaves a widow, Catharine Dorland, a daughter, Gwendolen Dorland, and James P. Dorland, an only son, who enlisted and sailed with the first contingent. Dr. Dorland was sixty-five years of age, an Anglican, and in politics was a staunch Conservative.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on lot 4, in the 3rd concession of Ernesttown, about one half mile south of White Church, Morven on Thursday, December, 21st, 1916, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following farm stock and implements. A number of first class grade Holstein cows, 2 heifers coming 3 years old, 1 coming 2 years old, 2 spring calves, 1 span heavy draught horses, 1 black brood mare, 1 bay gelding, coming 4 years old, 1 black mare colt coming 3 years 1 sucking colt, 1 brood sow and a number of shoats, binder, disc drill, cultivator, rake, hay tedder, two horse hoe, root pulper, wagon buggy, sleigh, cutter, cream separator, 2 sets single harness, 2 sets double harness, sulky plow and walking plow, steel roller, milk cans and churn and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

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OBITUARY.

Two of the oldest and most respected residents of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, passed peacefully away on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, within a few hours of each other. James Murphy was a son of the late Richard and Mary Murphy, who predeceased him about forty-five years ago. The deceased gentleman was born in County Carlow, Ireland, and with his parents came to Canada when eleven years old. On January 13th, 1863, he married Maria Finn, of Hunsford, a daughter of Thomas and Maria Finn, of the County Sligo, Ireland. James Murphy was eighty-seven years of age, and Mrs. Murphy was seventy-three years old. They leave to mourn their loss six sons and three daughters, all of whom attended the double funeral on Saturday morning to the Roman Catholic church, Erinsville, where a solemn requiem high mass was offered by Rev. Father Carey. There survive them: Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell and Hugh, of Watertown, N.Y.; John of Depew, N. Y.; Dominic, Richard and Margaret, of Kingston; Thomas, of Sheffield, and James at home. A large concourse of relatives and friends, some coming from a long distance, gathered at their late residence as a witness of the high esteem they had won from the people all over the district.

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8 p.m.—Bible Class.

COAL.

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Recruiting Meeting.

A very successful recruiting meeting was held in the Armouries, on evening last. The band of the Battalion furnished the music, which delighted the large crowd. Stirring and interesting scenes were delivered by Chairman Paul, M. P. P., Lieut-Col. All Father O'Conner, Capt. Sand Capt. Mouck, Mrs. Stanley of Napanee, and Mrs. Allen, by their singing contributed to the success of the evening. During the meeting, the officers and members of the band were invited to an oyster supper at Caton's restaurant.

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A. Acton, B.E., B.D., of
will preach.
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H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar
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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.
9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Morning service.
11.45—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening service.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Organ recital.
Tuesday, 3 p.m.—W. M. S.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.
Please Notice—To-night, Dec. 15th,
Mission Circle Social at J. E. Robin-
son's.

PERSONALS

Mr. Allan Simpson is home from
Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Kimerly returned to Mont-
real this week, after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. U. M. Wilson.

Mrs. D. W. McKim left last week
for Peterboro to spend the winter
with her son, Mr. G. W. McKim.

Mr. Frank Hall, Killam, Alta., is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall.

Mr. Fred Parrott, Belleville, was in
town a couple of days this week visiting
his mother, Mrs. J. M. Parrott.

Mrs. Dr. Griswold and children,
Hartford, Conn., are guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soby.

Miss Mildred Clon, of Kingston,
spent last week-end in town, the guest
of the Misses Baughan.

Mrs. W. H. Gamble returned home
with her father, Mr. George Howie,
on Wednesday, after spending two
months at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden, Des-
eronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Victor Cowling.

Mr. Wallace McCracken and sister,
Martha, of Gladwin, Mich., are spending
the holidays with relatives and
friends at Roblin.

Will and Jack Judson spent Saturday
and Sunday in Picton, attending
the Boys' Work Conference and
Banquet.

Mr. George Howie, Napanee, and
Mr. Earl Detlor, Deseronto, left on
Monday morning to spend a few days
with Mr. Ed Berry, Tweed.

Miss Margaret Burt, Wilton, was
spending the day with friends in Napanee on
Friday last.

Mrs. Bert Shibley, Edmonton, Alta.,
is spending Christmas with her mother,
Mrs. Walter Coxall.

Mr. Arthur Plumley is seriously ill
at his home, having suffered several
hemorrhages.

Miss Helen Trickey, Yarker, is spending
a couple of days with friends in
Napanee.

Mrs. Pollock and child, Toronto, are
visiting her brother, Rev. C. W. De-
Mille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham received a
cable from their son, Lieut. Douglas
Ham, saying he had been wounded in
the knee. Lieut. Ham is on active
service in the Imperial Army at Theikh,
Othman, Arabia.

DEATHS

HUGHS—At Roblin, on Dec. 7th,
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Hughs.

MILLIONS—At Morven, Ont., on
Monday, Dec. 11th, 1916, Sarah A.
Raymond, relict of the late George
W. Millions, aged 79 years, 4 months,
and 2 days.

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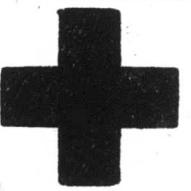
MARRIAGES.

THIBAULT—WARD—On Wednesday,
Dec. 13th, 1916, Edwin Henry Thibault,
formerly of Picton, now of Beverly
McDonald Store, and Emma Ward, of
Picton, were united in marriage. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
Chas. E. Cragg, of Grace Church. Mr.
and Mrs. Thibault will reside in Nap-
auee, on Dundas Street.

Installation of Officers.

On Wednesday evening Rt. Ex.
Comp. J. G. Fennell installed the fol-
lowing offices of Mount Senai, Chapter
No. 44, Royal Arch Masons, for the
year 1917 :

Ex. Comp. Fred W. Armstrong, I.P.Z.
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Comp. O. S. Reddick, S. N.
V. Ex. Comp. Wilbur F. Gerow, Teas.
Comp. Dr. E. M. Horton, P. S.
Comp. A. E. Clancy, S. S.
Comp. H. Daly, J. S.
Comp. E. McLaughlin, M. of 1 V.
Comp. H. T. Laidley, M. of 2 V.
Rt. Ex. Comp. J. G. Fennell, M. of 3 V.
Comp. W. H. Boyle, M. of 4 V.
Comp. Jas. McMurrin, Janitor.
Ex. Comp. W. J. Shannon, Comp.
W. A. Grange, Auditors.



The Red Cross Society

The Bazaar given on Saturday by
the Red, White and Blue Club, was a
pronounced success. The Hall was
beautifully decorated and the different
booths were gay in coloring. Later
in the afternoon, the many lights
threw a soft radiance over what was
indeed a brilliant scene.

The Midway was perhaps the greatest
attraction where the younger girls
gave an enjoyable performance, while
those in charge of the Tea Room
were kept busy serving the many
guests. The booths also were well
patronized.

The Red Cross feel deeply indebted
to the members of the Club and to
all who gave them assistance. The
net proceeds amounted to over \$70.

On the evening of December 22nd,
these young workers will give an
entertainment in the Armouries. A
beautiful gold watch, donated by
Messrs. F. Chinneck and Son, and
for which tickets have been sold, will
be raffled.

The Curlers have kindly invited the
ladies of our Society to serve after-
noon tea on New Year's Day, at the
opening of the new Curling Rink and
Club House. The ladies have accepted
the invitation, which they greatly
appreciate.

We acknowledge with thanks a
donation of socks from Mrs. Briden
and one of pillows and mouth-wipes
from Mrs. Allison.

The Hall will be open all day Sat-
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served. But on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, the
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postponed, the Hall being open only
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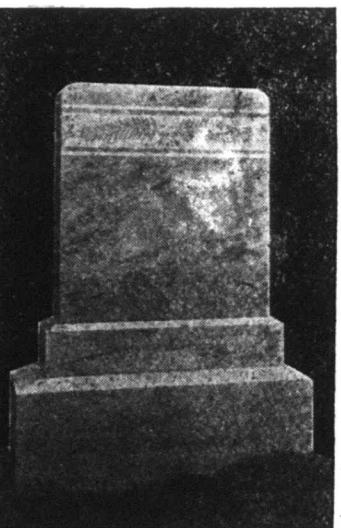
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